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Cook 1/2 (one-fourth) pound of rice in plenty of boiling salted water until it is soft. Then dry and strain it. Mix in three ounces of grated cheese and butter the size of a walnut. Add salt, pepper and mustard to taste. Then add enough PACIFIC MILK to bind the mixture to a thick paste.

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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this creamy beauty lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

IS NOT A GERMAN

So Says Mr. Pattullo, Referring to Mr. Larenzen.

Victoria, April 29.—Shown a despatch from Vancouver relative to the employment of a German in the provincial civil service, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, said that he had no information regarding the employment of Larenzen. He might possibly have been doing some road work in the Bella Coola Valley, but of that the minister was not sure. He had ascertained, however, that he was not in charge of a bridge, as stated in the Legislature by Mr. W. J. Howser.

The detailed regulations governing the man and woman power registration to be taken on a day fixed before the end of June make provision for places of registration to be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Owing to the number of questions which will have to be answered, the process of registration will be considerably slower than that of voting at an election. As the number of people to register will greatly exceed the number of voters, a staff of deputy registrars and clerks will have to be provided to complete the registration in one day.

PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

G. T. R. traffic earnings from April 15 to 21 were \$3,158,972; increase, \$273,941. C. N. R. system earnings for the week ending April 21 were \$929,500; increase, \$163,900.

Rev. Father Michael Jeffcott, who has been actively connected with the work of the Roman Catholic church in Ontario for 36 years, died last week at the age of 60 years.

W. H. Hunter, managing editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, and one of the best known newspapermen in the northwest, dropped dead last Thursday. He was 54 years of age.

Less than forty years ago all the steel the people of Canada used they imported. Last year, owing to the demand for steel for munitions, the home production reached 1,735,000 tons.

President Wilson has signed the sabotage bill, which provides penalties of \$10,000 and thirty years' imprisonment for destruction of war materials or interference with war industries.

Posing as a salesman for an eastern extract house, but in reality selling his goods to bootleggers for the manufacture of liquor, W. E. Grey was fined \$100 in police court in Calgary last week.

Lord Rothermere, brother of Lorth Northcliffe, has resigned from the office of Secretary of State for the Air Forces. Lord Rothermere asked that his resignation was due to increasing ill-health.

Eighty thousand British post office servants, it is stated, are serving with the colors; 6,170 have lost their lives, and there are on the books of the post office relief fund over 2,750 widows and 3,120 orphans.

In the British House of Commons on Friday, J. I. Macpherson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the War Office, informed a questioner that the office had been taken to construct a British gun capable of throwing a shell more than 80 miles.

The first draft of Class "A" men, aged 20, 21 and 22, of whom there are 704 in the British Columbia military district, will probably be called on to report for duty on May 6, according to R. S. Lennie, registrar under the Military Service Act.

The death occurred last week of Theodore Benard, a resident of Nanaimo for 40 years. Deceased was a native of Belfort, France. He was 57 years old and had been an invalid ten years. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

Chased by two huge timber wolves, Harry Smith, century caretaker, had the run of his life at Prince Rupert last week. The wolves had been in pursuit of deer when, seeing Smith, they started after him. He reached the shelter of his shack not a moment too soon. He was unharmed.

There are excellent reasons for the belief that the proposal of the War Trade Board to prohibit the importation of automobiles into Canada for pleasure purposes has been abandoned. A majority of the members of the cabinet are believed to be strongly opposed to such a measure.

Dr. G. H. Manchester, of New Westminster, who went overseas as medical officer of the 131st Battalion and has been in charge of a hospital for officers suffering from nervous troubles in France, is returning to Canada, where it is understood he will be appointed to a military post.

With no more contracts for wooden ships in sight, the New Westminster Construction & Engineering Company, operating the popular Island Shipyard, laid off sixty men last week. There are still about 400 men at work in the yards, but the force will be gradually reduced as work on the three remaining vessels draws to a close.

High officials of the Presbyterian Church are discussing the question as to whether the General Assembly should meet this year. No action has yet been taken in the matter. The chief reason for the postponement is an economic one. In addition there are several questions for settlement.

One of the most thrilling incidents of the British naval war on Zeppelins was the rescue by two American-built motor launches of nearly two hundred members of the crew of two block ships sunk at the entrance to the English Channel. The feat was accomplished under a heavy fire and the actual transfer was made in less than five minutes.

Far Western Alaska has a new smoking volcano, according to a dispatch by mail from Valdez, Alaska. The latest addition to the northern territory's half dozen or more "smoke-pots" as they are called up north, is on the mainland near Cape Douglas, about 50 miles east of Kaituma, whose crater is said by scientists to be one of the largest on the globe.

A party of Laval students, under the command of Lieut. Robert Bourassa, left last week to join the tank battalion in Ottawa. The sixty-seven recruits, who are all French-Canadian and students at Laval University, were recruited in fifteen days by Major Paul Oulguvy, commander of the C.O.T.C., and will comprise the French Canadian section of the tank battalion.

Cod and haddock caught in the Atlantic are being sold in Montreal at 10 cents a pound through the efforts of the Canada Food Board to give consumers an adequate substitute for beef and pork, in order that the latter may be more largely shipped to Europe to feed the Allies. French-Canadian soldiers are being sent to the front and are being given a steady supply of cod and haddock. These prices can be maintained if consumers will eat the fish, but they are consequent upon the demand being kept at a steady pitch. Similar prices rule here, in Toronto and other Ontario cities.

About a dozen young men who failed to comply with the terms of the Military Service Act have been arrested in Revelstoke by Dominion Constable F. Terry.

Attorney-General Farris will be acting Premier and Minister of Railways in the absence of Premier Oliver, who has gone to Ottawa to attend the C. N. R. arbitration hearings.

Definite opposition to a declaration of war on Bulgaria and Turkey at this time was indicated by President Wilson at a conference with Senator King of Utah, who recently introduced a resolution calling for war with both countries.

The admiralty announces the discontinuance of the weekly shipping returns. Instead, in formation regarding the tonnage lost and also the percentage of salvage to be paid to the United States will be given monthly, which will be published on the twenty-first of each month approximately.

Viscount Motono, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, has resigned, according to a Reuters dispatch from Tokyo. Viscount Motono will be succeeded by Baron Goto, who has held several portfolios and is a member of the national commission appointed last year for the discussion of Japanese foreign policy.

Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, preaching at Duggan's, said the conscription proposal for Ireland was the gravest blunder the Government had made, and would lead to the utmost disorder and would be a great defeat for the cause of Irish independence.

The extreme Labor party in Holland is circulating a manifesto inciting the people to strike, and fixing the responsibility for food disturbances on "unscrupulous persons who have bartered Holland's foodstuffs for 300,000,000 florins and German bills," and profiteers who "are coining millions by the starvation of Dutch children."

Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending last Thursday show another decided increase over the corresponding week of last year. The clearings for the week amount to \$8,751,697, as compared with \$8,024,202 for the corresponding period of 1917. The increase for the week amounts to \$727,495. The clearings in 1916 were \$4,339,777.

Three men were killed and a number injured last Thursday in an explosion at the plant of the Hamilton Tin and Ammonia Company at Hamilton, Ontario. The dead are: Alfred Ingram, superintendent; Harry Sylvester and George Cameron. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The force of the explosion hurled two of the men through a brick wall.

Great Britain's annual expenditures have increased one billion pounds since Andrew Bonar Law became Chancellor of the Exchequer. Herbert Samuel told the ways and means committee of the House of Commons yesterday. Before Bonar Law's administration, he said, the expenditures were two billion pounds a year, while they are now three billions.

A deputation, representing the employees in the outside service of the post office, public works and inland revenue departments, waited upon members of the Government at Ottawa last week with a request that to such civil servants be granted an allowance, in addition to their present salaries, to compensate them for the increase in the cost of living.

Pope Benedict will make another peace move as soon as the western offensive has assumed a new phase, says the Nueste Nachrichten of Munich, Bavaria. The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company telegraphing that the Bavarian newspaper says that the move will take the form of a "word of warning addressed to the universal conscience."

Authority has been received at military headquarters for the retaining of duty in Canada of the members of the Canadian who are members of the first contingent and home on furlough, provided they are in a category lower than B2. Applications for extension of leave on furlough of all other classes cannot be considered, according to the orders. A special committee of the board will be appointed to look after the medical examination of the men home on furlough.

The report of Lord Bryce's committee on reform of the House of Lords recommends that the House consist of two sections, one of 100 persons and the other of 100 persons. The members of the House of Commons distributed in geographical groups, and the other to consist of persons chosen by a joint standing committee of both houses of Parliament. The number of these persons is recommended to be about one-fourth of the whole membership, excluding members ex-officio.

Legislative authority was given the Government during the recent session to borrow a million dollars in connection with the plans for the administration of the municipality affairs of the South Vancouver City. The Government will appoint an administrator at the head of affairs, and this officer will have all the powers at present in the hands of the council and councillors. By enactment the legislature also divests the council and councillors, school trustees and other officers of the municipality of powers exercised heretofore by them.

Tables of merchant tonnage lost from all causes last month show a British total of 216,000; combined allied and neutral, 166,000. Losses for the first quarter of 1918 aggregate 1,124,000 tons, of which the British ships lost 689,000 and others 435,000. The loss of the last quarter totaled the lowest recorded. The highest aggregate was in the second quarter of last year, when the British losses were 1,362,000 tons, and others 875,000 tons. The highest monthly loss was in April, 1917, when the British lost 556,000 tons and others 339,000 tons.

Conscientious objectors who refuse to fight will not have to go to France and face the Hun, but they must serve with the Canadian forces in Canada. This is the latest edict from Ottawa. The order states: "Men objecting to serve on conscientious grounds will in future not be sent overseas, but will be obliged to serve in Canada in the Canadian Engineers, Marine Service Corps, Army Medical Corps, or on clerical duties, and may be transferred accordingly. Those refusing to obey orders after such transfer will be dealt with accordingly."

Canadian and British recruiting agencies in the United States have been empowered to accept Australian recruits for the Commonwealth army.

A special allowance of five thousand dollars for Lady McBride and her children with an equal sum for the minor children of the late Premier Brewster was provided in a new bill introduced in the House at Victoria before the session ended.

Col. W. H. Merritt, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Aviation Fund, announces the receipt from Pat Burns of Calgary of a cheque for \$14,527.50 to cover his gift of a battleplane to His Majesty's government. This brings the donations of the Canadian aviation fund up to \$167,616.

At a meeting of the Kamloops City Council last week it was decided that the corporation should enter into the business of supplying stoves and other electric household equipment as a means of increasing the use of electrical current, of which there is so large a surplus. The city will furnish such equipment at cost.

The directors and stockholders of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway company severed their connection with that concern at a formal meeting which took place last week at the headquarters of the company. P. J. Welch and T. Wilson, two of the directors, traveled from Spokane to be present at the valedictory proceedings, while D'Arcy Tate, vice-president, and R. T. Elliott, K.C., were also in attendance.

Edward Noyes Westcott's "David Harum" has sold over 1,000,000 copies in twenty years. The public library in Syracuse, birthplace of the author, has been collecting material for a David Harum exhibit. The exhibit includes the first typewritten manuscript of the book which the publishers, D. Appleton & Co. used as "copy," portraits of the author, editions of the book and portraits of William H. Crane in the stage version of the story.

Cabled advice has reached Ottawa of the death on active service in German East Africa of Capt. John Atkinson Tuzo, late of Midway, B. C. 6th Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment. Capt. Tuzo was keenly interested in the development of southern British Columbia, having been one of the pioneers in the section, where he took a large part in the opening up and surveying of the country prior to the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway lines.

The fall wheat crop of Ontario will be a long way below the average this year. An unfavorable weather last fall reduced the acreage put in crop to about 600,000, as compared with 700,000 in 1916 and an average of over 800,000 for the 36 years ending with 1911. From all quarters come reports of the increase in spring wheat seedling. The increase in the crop in Ontario last year was around 195,000. This may be increased to about 340,000 this year.

In view of the federal regulation which brought the daylight saving plan into effect, a change in the Interpretation Act of the province has been necessary and a bill to provide therefor was passed at Victoria last week. It provides that between April 14 and October 31 of this year, both inclusive, Pacific Standard time, the official time, shall be reckoned as seven hours behind Greenwich time instead of eight, as in the act.

Berne reports that Constantinople is reduced to economic ruin. The city, the capital of the Ottoman Empire, has been hit by the war. The city is now a vast open market. The food while uncontrolled speculation renders the city the dearest in the world to live in. A two-pound loaf of bread costs \$5; meat is \$4 a pound, flour \$5, potatoes \$2, butter \$2 and sugar \$1. Eggs are scarce at 50 cents. Live chickens are \$9 each and shoes from \$100 to \$200 a pair. A man's suit costs from \$300 to \$400.

Owing to the death of Mr. J. A. Harvey a reconstruction in the well-known legal firm of Taylor, Harvey, Knowlton & Co. of Vancouver has been made necessary. Mr. E. C. Mayers, formerly of Bodwell & Lawson of Victoria and latterly of Ross, Mayers & Lane of Vancouver, has entered the firm, which will now be known by the name of Taylor, Mayers, Knowlton & Co. Mr. C. W. Chambers, late of Marshall, Macneil & Pugh, is the managing clerk of the new firm.

The Legislature of New Brunswick has decided to conform to the rules of the road now in operation in Quebec and other Canadian provinces and the United States. When the Highways Act recommended by the committee of the whole House goes into effect, the drivers of all vehicles in New Brunswick will keep to the right instead of to the left. The three Maritime provinces and New Brunswick have been the only provinces to retain the old English custom of turning to the left.

Hon. Charles Murphy in the House last week asked if the Government was aware that in a report from Parley Morse & Co. the Attorney-General of the United States was disclosed that Holo Pasha had transferred the sum of \$170,000 from his account in the Royal Bank of Canada to J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Murphy asked further if the Government had taken any steps to investigate the dealings of Holo Pasha in Canada. In reply to the question, Hon. Mr. Rowell answered in the negative.

Dr. A. S. Hawkins was recently elected mayor of Halifax by a majority of 852 over Dr. T. E. McKay. James A. Halliday fought the post. The vote was 2759 only 149 more than one-third of the whole number on the list, which is 7662. The result of the plebiscite on the Halifax Power Company question is that the city is authorized to advance \$400,000 to the company in exchange for a mortgage of \$400,000 and 51 per cent. of the stock of the company, the company undertaking to light the city for \$30,000 a year for 25 years.

AMERICANS "HINK" 330 PLANES

Washington, April 29.—American aviators in France have downed 339 enemy planes from the time the United States entered the war up to March 8, according to unofficial reports from France today.

"In your sermon of this morning you spoke of hell as a new wave on the ocean of life," said the churchwarden, who had recently become a father, to the vicar in the vestry. "I did," agreed the vicar. "It was a poetic figure of speech." "Don't you think a 'fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"

KEMMEL HILL TAKEN

BY THE GERMANS

Official Announcement of Loss of This Position Made in General Radcliffe's Report.

London, April 26.—The Germans in their attack on the northern battle front have occupied Kemmel Hill, General Radcliffe, chief director of military operations at the war office, stated this afternoon.

The fighting on the hill has been of a desperate nature and the enemy's gains have been made at a frightful cost. The French are counter-attacking in an attempt to recapture the lost positions.

General Radcliffe declared it was perfectly possible for the Allies to hold on to the Ypres sector even with the German occupation of Kemmel Hill, but that it was not convenient to have them there, and it was hoped to eject them.

At Kemmel Hill, continued the General, the Germans gained 2000 yards on a front of about 1200 yards.

Nothing decisive about the loss of Kemmel Hill," said General Radcliffe, "but it is one of the most important tactical features, as the hill is an observation point for all the ground to the north. It still remains to be seen, however, whether it will remain in the enemy's hands. "Our line to the north is all right, and it is entirely possible to hold on to the Ypres sector even if the enemy is on Kemmel. But his presence there is not convenient, and we hope to get him off."

Gen. Radcliffe declared in an interview today that he expects a big German offensive between Arras and Amiens—"far greater than the present attacks," for the purpose of separating the British and French armies.

"So far the German successes have been merely tactical," he said. "There has been no change in the strategic situation."

"In the end it will be a question of who has the last reserves," said Gen. Radcliffe. "These reserves on the western front are now in the hands of Gen. Haig, in whom both armies have the fullest confidence. He, so far, has employed only a small proportion of his available reserves."

Footings on Mont Kemmel. London, April 26.—German forces have obtained a footing on Mont Kemmel, one of the most important heights in Flanders, following an all-day battle on a ten-mile front. Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"After severe fighting throughout the day on the Baillieul-Hollebeke front, the enemy obtained a footing on Kemmel Hill," the British commander announced.

"In the neighborhood of Dranoutte, Kemmel and Virestraat, fighting still continues. "A successful minor operation west of Merville resulted in the capture of fifty prisoners and three machine guns. "The enemy's line to Ginchy there is hostile artillery firing."

"South of the Somme hostile posts holding positions southeast of Villers-Bretonneux were cleared out. "The enemy's artillery is active and is using gas shells."

A surprise attack. The British are again in possession of Villers-Bretonneux today, and German posts south and east of the village have been cleared up.

The village was recaptured by Australian and English troops in a surprise attack last night, which netted 500 prisoners. Field Marshal Haig reported. The British lines at that point have been carried forward to practically the same position they held before the present German thrust.

Infantry action around Hangard-en-Santerre and along the Avre died down yesterday. The French war office reported last night. There was heavy mutual artillery fighting in this region, however.

WALHACHIN RANCHER WINS V. C. ON FIELD

Led His Troops Most Gallantly Under Stressful Circumstances.

London, April 29.—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Capt. Gordon M. Flowerdew, late of the Canadian cavalry, for most conspicuous bravery and dash when in command of a squadron detailed for service of a very important nature. On reaching his objective, Flowerdew saw two lines of the enemy, each sixty yards apart, one line being about 200 yards behind the other.

Realizing the critical nature of the operation and how much depended on it, Flowerdew ordered the troops under Lieut. Harvey, V. C., to dismount and carry out the special movement, while he led the remaining three troops to the charge. The squadron, less the one troop, passed over both lines, killing the enemy with the sword, and, wheeling about, galloped at them again, although the squadron had been lost about 70 per cent. of its men. Killers of wounded from rifle and machine gun fire directed upon it from the centre and both flanks.

The enemy broke and retired and the squadron then established themselves in a position where they were pinned, after much hand-to-hand fighting. Lieut. Harvey's party. Flowerdew was dangerously wounded through both thighs during the operations, but continued to cheer on his men. There can be no doubt that this officer's great valor was the prime factor in carrying the position.

Capt. Gordon M. Flowerdew was born in 1885 at Norfolk England. He went to England as a trooper in the Strathcona Horse from Vancouver in September 1914, receiving a commission after service in France. He was formerly a rancher at Walhachin, B. C. A sister is a nurse in England.

HUGE OFFICER LOSSES

Over Seven Thousand Casualties Since Big Offensive Was Opened.

London, April 29.—The official casualty list of officers issued since April 6, including today's totals 7417, of whom 1460 are dead, which indicates the terrible nature of the fighting in the great battle.

Today's lists show 358 officers, 69 dead and 29 missing, and 60 prisoners. The men casualties are 2896, of whom 620 are dead.

The regiments suffering are the Middlesex, London, Royal Field Artillery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Machine Gun Corps, Scots, Fusiliers, East Kents, Liverpool, Royal Engineers, Gloucestershire, Royal Irish Rifles and Seaforth Highlanders.

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LINGERIE WAISTS

See our new spring styles in white voiles showing the new effects in collars; some are embroidered fronts and others lace edging and hemstitched; sizes 36 to 44.

Anniversary Special.....\$1.48

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

Made of light-colored prints, also a good heavy Jap crepe; come with elastic at knees and belt. Sizes 1 to 5 years.

Anniversary Prices \$59c to 1.25

LADIES' WHITE SMOCKS

Just arrived, a good variety of styles with colored collar, cuffs and girdle with smocking at front and pockets.

Anniversary Prices \$2.95 to \$5.50

Friday and Saturday Ends Our Big Anniversary Celebration Week

A TRIP TO VERNON AT OUR EXPENSE

All out of town customers making the necessary purchases during our Anniversary Week we will refund Railway Fare single or round trip as per schedule given below. This does not include flour, feed, sugar and groceries.

Single Fare Purchase Amount.	Round Trip Purchase Amount.	Single Fare Purchase Amount.	Round Trip Purchase Amount.	Single Fare Purchase Amount.	Round Trip Purchase Amount.
Kelowna.....\$20.00	\$35.00	Princeton.....\$70.00	\$100.00	Short's Point.....\$10.00	\$20.00
Penticton.....35.00	60.00	Summerland.....35.00	60.00	Westbank.....20.00	40.00
Nahon.....25.00	40.00	Ok. Centre.....15.00	30.00	Salmon Arm.....25.00	50.00
Sunnywold.....15.00	30.00	Whiteman's.....10.00	20.00	Armstrong.....10.00	15.00
Ok. Mission.....20.00	35.00	Peachland.....25.00	45.00	Enderby.....12.00	20.00
Grindrod or Mara.....20.00	35.00	Naramata.....40.00	70.00	Larkin.....5.00	10.00
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Produce your return ticket and purchase slips and refund will be made as above. Come and visit the finest store in the interior of B.C. It will do your heart good.

Extra Values in Kimonas

GOOD VALUE IN KIMONAS

Cotton Crepe Kimonas in a neat, plain style with neck, front and sleeves bound with satin; good full skirt with elastic fitted waistband; all colors.

Anniversary Price.....\$2.50

SMART KIMONAS

With deep sailor collar and novelty sleeves, shirred ribbon trimmed and embroidered in silk.

Anniversary Price.....\$3.50

JAP KIMONAS

Of heavy quality crepe, loose style with girdle and embroidered in white.

Anniversary Special.....\$4.50

200 Yards Crepes 15c Yard

Comprising stripes, floral effects and spots. These are actually worth up to 35c yard.

150 PAIRS FOR 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00

White also black Lisle Hose in a splendid Canadian make; every size from 8½ to 10.

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BOYS' OVERALLS

Khaki drill, blue and white stripes, black and white stripes, and plain blue.

All sizes. Price per pair.....65c to \$1.35

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

Blue and white stripes, khaki trimmed; light blue, grey, white trimmed.

All sizes. Per suit.....\$1.45 and \$1.65

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES

Plain colors—black sateen, khaki, and fancy patterns.

Prices.....65c to \$1.25

Men's Overalls

\$1.50

Heavy Grey Denim Bib Overalls, sizes 38 to 42 only; worth today \$2.25. Buy now at our Special Anniversary Price.

Men's Straw Hats

To start the season, new English shapes, all sizes. Big Anniversary Special.

98c

Denim Pants \$1.50

Extra heavy blue gold and black Denim Pants, odd sizes. Wonderful value worth \$2.50 today. Do not miss these.

Men's Work Shirts and Overalls

Khaki Pants, fine drill, belt loops, five pockets, cuff.

Per pair.....\$2.25

Coats to match.....\$2.25

Cottonade Pants, neat stripe pattern, very serviceable;

Regular pant finish.....\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75

Men's Corduroy Pants, good quality imported corduroy.....\$3.75 and \$5.00

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, very durable and well made.

Good value at, per pair.....\$3.00

"Khaki" Drill Work Shirts, all sizes.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Chambray Shirts in khaki, blue and tan; splendid washing materials.....\$1.99 and \$1.75

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

Grey military flannel, and khaki flannel. We are offering balance of odd sizes at less than factory prices. Each.....\$2.00

All lines of Work Sox at last year's prices.

Towels at 10c New Muslins at 25c

Several sample dozens of White Turkish Towels. These are worth anywhere up to 30c each. Hand Towels, Turkish, about 160 all told.

Just dress ends and may be two of each. All good floral, check and stripe patterns. Many of these are valued at least 50c yard.

For Summer Wear Special purchase selection of high grade White Wash Goods, absolute new Check Suitings, Skirt-ings and for Middies, made from finest Egyptian Cotton—also Gabardines, Tricolines, Amazons, etc. Worth up to \$1.50. Anniversary Sale Price per yard 98c

Friday and Saturday Grocery Specials

Table Onions, sound and dry, 100 lbs. for.....\$1.50	COMBINATION SPECIAL
Choice Mealy Potatoes, per sack.....\$1.75	2 lbs. Rice......25
Spring Parsnips, 8 lbs. for......25c	2 lbs. Raisins......25
	2 lbs. Macaroni......30
	1 lb. Cheese......35
	Value.....\$1.15
	Friday and Saturday.....\$1.00
COMBINATION SPECIAL	Choice Dairy Butter, per lb......50c
20 lb. Bag White Sugar.....\$2.25	Meadow Brook Creamery Butter, best on the
1 lb. H. B. Imperial Tea......45	market, per lb......55c
Value.....\$2.70	New Laid Eggs, per doz......40c
Friday and Saturday Special for.....\$2.58	Clark's Pork and Beans, large tin......25c
	Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, 2 lb. tin for......85c
Malt Vinegar, 2 bottles for......45c	COMBINATION SPECIAL
Cross & Blackwell's Vinegar, per bottle......35c	10 lbs. Robin Hood Flour.....\$.75
Pacific Milk, 2 tins for......25c	2 lbs. Pure Lard......80
Italian Prunes in heavy syrup, per tin......15c	1 lb. H. B. Co. No. 2 Tea......50
Corn Flakes, 2 pkts. for......25c	1 lb. H. B. Co. M. & J. Coffee......50
	Value.....\$2.55
	Friday and Saturday.....\$2.35
3 lbs. H. B. Co. Imperial Coffee, fresh	
ground, for.....\$1.00	
Robin Hood Porridge Oats, per pkt......85c	
Quaker Puffed Rice, per pkt......15c	
Assorted Jams, 1 lb. glass......30c	
Grape Fruit Marmalade, 1 lb. jars......30c	
Grated Pineapple, per tin......30c	

Anniversary Snaps in Boots and Shoes

100 pairs of Babies' Shoes in many kinds of leather, and black, white, tan; boot styles, moccasins, etc. Included are all the small sizes wanted. Just one big table full to sell at Anniversary Price, per pair.....50c

30 pairs of Ladies' new style plain Black Kid High Shoes, lace style, plain toe, Cuban heel. Value worth \$8.50.

Anniversary Price, per pair.....\$6.48

55 pairs of odd lines from our quick selling spring lines; all beautiful footwear, and all sizes up to 7; lace and button styles, kid and patent leathers; value to \$7.00.

Anniversary Price, per pair.....\$4.95

SHOE LACES

We sell the very best in Mohair Shoe Laces in all lengths. A big contract enables us to buy and sell the best at 6 pairs for.....25c

FRESH FISH

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Soles, per lb......10c
Cod, per lb......15c
White Salmon, per lb......20c
Pink Spring Salmon, per lb......30c

Anniversary Snaps by the Yard

KIMONA CLOTHS AT 25c YARD

Heavy colored flannellets in fine odd colors—blue, pink, etc. Make excellent kimona, dresses, waists, etc. Just about 80 yards.

BABY COMFORTERS AT 98c

These are soiled, water stained, and should be marked from \$2.50 to \$3.75. Nice silk qualities nevertheless they will wash out.

MUSLINS AT 25c YARD

These are the real old English cross-bar muslins at prices of four years ago. They wash excellently; five distinct checks and about 400 yards.

FLANNELETTE AT 20c YARD

150 yards; just one piece each of pink, sky and grey, in a nice soft weave. It will pay you to buy these now for the fall season.

Anniversary Pricings for Last Two Days

Combination Electric Sad Iron, can also be used for boiling or heating liquids. \$6.00 value. Very Special.....\$3.75	CASEMENT CLOTH
Victor Steam Cooker—Improved water vessel with valves, 3 steamers, heavy copper bottom. \$5.50 value. Special.....\$3.45	A length of 45 yards we are offering at almost half price for quick sale in a heavy stripe cream pattern, 50 inches wide; 65c per yard. Special per yard.....39c
Pot Cover Holders, each......10c	1-inch Heavy Brass Extension Rods for your larger windows or between rooms; extend to 72 inches. \$1.00 value. Special.....49c
Potato Steamers—50c value. Special.....35c	Silk Hand-painted Fire Screens—Each.....95c
Nickel Plated Copper Coffee Pots—\$4.50 value. Special.....\$2.25	Hand-painted Cushion Covers—Worth 50c. Special.....20c
CASEMENT CLOTH	NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS
They make very attractive curtains for your living rooms, in cream and ecru with colored border. 50c per yard value. Special per yard.....35c	This is a very handsome pattern in neat conventional pattern; 3 yards long. \$5.00 pair value. Special per pair.....\$3.49

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In a dainty little pattern for Bedrooms; 2 yards long; \$1.40 per pair value. Special per pair.....95c

ENGLISH CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

with pink and gold, and red or gold bands; \$5.00 per dozen value. Special 6 for.....\$1.05

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This is a very great value—choice of two shapes. \$1.50 value. Special.....95c

Small Bake Dishes, 45c value. Special.....20c

We have a full stock of garden tools including 50-foot lengths of garden hose.

If you use Zebra Grate Polish you have no dust, and no hard work. Special 2 tins for.....10c

Just Friday & Saturday

Nickel Plated Vapor Stoves; will boil water quickly; value \$7.50. Special.....\$1.00

Vava Spray for polishing automobiles, pianos or furniture; 3 pt. tins, \$2.00 value. Very Special.....\$1.35

Broken Dinner Set, Very Cheap, 41 Pieces

consisting of 6 dinner plates, 6 pudding plates, 6 soup plates, 5 bread and butter plates, 6 fruits, 5 cups and saucers, 1 open vegetable dish, 1 platter. Value \$10.00 for

\$6.95



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OPPOSITION WAS ACTIVE DURING RECENT SESSION

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W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, showed that practically all of the farm loans so far issued had been made by the old Government's Agricultural Credits Board, which the new commission replaced.

A Costly Administration.

Much of the Opposition criticism rested upon the fact that it is now costing more to run the province than it did in the McEldred-Bowser hey-day. Fixed charges are mounting and the civil service cost also rises. With smaller public works votes, tax increases are regular and sure. Despite the condemnation by the Liberals of the Conservative policy of using the provincial credit to cover the bad times it was shown in the House by the Opposition leader that the new Government has taken borrowing power up to eleven millions and of that total has already borrowed about five millions. While the estimates for 1918-19 show a probable deficit for 1918-19 of approximately two millions, other money bills brought down this session will increase that shortage by two millions more, making a deficit for the year of four millions in all.

Summed up, the Opposition criticism in this regard is that the Government is borrowing although it condemned the policy. It is at the same time loading up the taxpayers and retarding agricultural and mineral production by an excessive burden, yet without it makes little or no effort at retrenchment. Last year's deficit, being for the twelve months ending March 31, 1918, was approximately \$1,600,000. This year's is already estimated at two, with two more in sight. In two years of business the Government will therefore probably have added five and a half millions to the debt of the province.

Expensive Borrowing.

A rather unfortunate feature of this particular situation is that whereas money was obtained by the old Government on the eastern markets in 1915 for 5.50 per cent, the last loan of the new administration has cost 6.86. The brokers who bought the old Government's last issue offered the present administration the same price for a three million dollar issue some months ago. The offer was declined and as a consequence the administration has lost \$80,000, being the difference in price paid for the loan.

Opposition members have taken a good deal of satisfaction out of this situation, despite their natural desire to see the province saved as much as possible. They have frequently twitted the treasury benches as well upon the pamphlet which the Minister of Finance issued in connection with the latest loan. The Liberal campaign pamphlet, however, is a land flowing with milk and honey, and the security as the best that could be found.

The Lady Member.

The presence in the House of Mrs. Ralph Smith this session lent much interest to the proceedings. Although she ran as an independent she never at any time voted against the Government in the House, hence it was soon realized that she is a straight Liberal member. Mrs. Smith is personally quite popular in the House. It is doubtful, however, if the experiment of a woman member has been the striking success hoped for.

The new Premier, Hon. John Oliver, has been vigorous, unyielding and ever ready to cross swords with his doughty opponent the Opposition leader. That has been the chief complaint against him, that he was too ready to drop pressing business for the sake of bandying words. Mr. Bowser's criticism while far from being of the afternoon tea variety has probably produced a good many valuable legislative amendments and has at all events kept the Government members "on their toes" all the time. Next session should be the vital one of this Government's term of office. With the rising adverse tide of soldier feeling the administration is admittedly in a serious state of mind.

BULGARIAN TROOPS ON WESTERN FRONT

Toronto, April 29.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire says: "The presence of Bulgarian troops on the western front is now confirmed. It is not known here how large a force is there or what troops are represented, but among the officers is the son of the Bulgarian minister to Vienna, Tschiff.

In addition to the large force of German troops now attacking the Allied line east of Amiens, concentrations are reported further north, opposite Arras, as far as Ypres."

WILL APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT CASE

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from that point to Eighth Street. This was a most serious thing, not only for the city, but for the district. The matter was urgent, and delay would kill the project. When Mr. Hankey came out from England in June, he hoped that successful negotiations could then be made with him to widen the street to 60 feet over its entire length.

Mr. Laidman followed, and pressed strongly for a 40-foot street. He held that the only opposition came from Mr. Knight, and that if the matter were taken to the courts it would not affect the issue whether the street was 40 or 60 feet wide. Mr. Cossitt said that a cable had been sent to Mr. Hankey last week, but no reply had been received. A 60-foot street would go into the main concrete building of the laundry, and as the Union had to indemnify the City for loss this would be a serious matter. Capt. Muttice said he regretted that this was not a case in which a by-law had to be submitted to the ratepayers, as he felt absolutely certain that if so the Union's proposal would be ratified by a vote of ten to one. He hoped the Council would reconsider the matter and grant a 40-foot street.

His Worship's Reply.

Myor Shatford in reply said that the matter had been very carefully considered last week, and he was then of the opinion that the resolution passed would be a satisfactory one, and that the advantage of the Union's proposal had been felt that "if Mr. Knight appealed to quash the by-law, it would place the Council and the Union both in a better position before the courts if the city had got as much as 50 feet wide. The closing of the street on Whitham Street also gave the Union an 80-foot street free of cost. He thought the Council was reasonable in insisting on a 60-foot street from Seventh to Eighth Streets. If it were found impossible to make it fully 60 feet, two or three feet more or less would not be allowed to stand in the way. It must also be remembered that Mr. Knight had expended over \$40,000 on his property and must be considered in the matter. Personally he was exceedingly anxious to see the project go through as he fully realized how important it was to the town and district.

Ald. Bell said that his remarks last week might possibly have been misconstrued. He was very emphatically in favor of the proposed front-proof warehouse, and nothing that the Council had to do was of more importance. The laundry had been offered rent free this year, without any takers being found, so it was not of such value as to stand in the way of such an important undertaking as this.

Ald. Bell agreed with the Mayor that if a 40-foot street were granted it would make Mr. Knight's objection stronger. He thought the safest plan in the interests both of the city and the Union was to provide for a 60-foot street.

Ald. Galbraith said that every member of the Council fully realized how important this project was to the city and district, and they were all anxious to see the building go ahead. The mutual interests of the valley were involved in this undertaking as every body recognized. Now it was extremely important to secure front-proof storage for our fruit.

A Straight Question.

Ald. Costerton asked the deputation if the resolution passed last week would hold up the project? Mr. Heggie replied, "Yes, beyond doubt."

Then, said Ald. Costerton, the matter is such an important one that the question of a 40 or a 60-foot street should not be argued. It was far too important for the Council to stand out against the proposal, or to make a statement when they had not yet eventually made it a 60-foot street if they can arrange with Mr. Hankey.

In reply to a question from the Mayor, Mr. Laidman said that no arrangements had yet been effected with Mr. Hankey for a vasty easier to negotiate with him for than if his main building were affected. He also pleaded for reconsideration of the indemnity clause in the resolution which he said would greatly increase the difficulties of the Union in financing the project.

Might Expropriate.

Before the deputation withdrew the Mayor again assured them that the Council fully realized how important was their plan to provide warehouse accommodation for the fruit growers. He said that he was even prepared to recommend that the Council cable Mr. Hankey, and if necessary steps might possibly be taken to expropriate a portion of the laundry property necessary to put through the street.

Adjournment Taken.

At the suggestion of Ald. Bell an adjournment of 15 minutes was taken during which he and Supt. Blackborough visited the laundry property and made measurements. On his return Ald. Bell announced that they found only 56 feet 6 inches clear of the main concrete building.

After a further discussion the following resolution was submitted: Moved by Ald. Bell and Galbraith that in view of the fact that the closing up of Millon Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets, and the widening of the lane between Eighth and Ninth Streets would affect the main building of the Okanagan Steam Laundry, the resolution which was passed at a meeting of the Council on April 22nd, dealing with this matter, be rescinded, and that a street fifty feet wide be provided for the full distance between Seventh and Eighth Streets; also that the portion of Whitham Street affected by this proposal be likewise closed. That the Vernon Storage Company, Ltd., indemnify the city against all charges and costs as a result of such action, and bear all charges incidental to making such change.

Ald. Bell objected to the indemnity clause as being too stringent. It is a matter upon which the welfare of the whole community depends, he said, and no unnecessary obstacles should be thrown in its way.

The Mayor explained that it was on the advice of the City Solicitor that this clause had been inserted, and it must protect the ratepayers, and it must be remembered that the Union was getting more than it was giving.

Ald. Bell voted against the motion on the above grounds, and Ald. Costerton also voted against it, as he and throughout been in favor of erecting the Union's request for a 40-foot street, rather than take the risk of killing the project.

The Mayor asked Ald. Bell if he was still opposed to a 40-foot street, and Ald. Bell replied that he was.

Under the circumstances, said His Worship, I declare the motion carried.

The C. N. R. Assessment.

The following letter from the City Solicitors was then considered:

"The C. N. R. vs. City of Vernon. "In this matter," in estimating the costs, we have included all the costs that the corporation might be called upon to pay in the event of not being successful in the action. This would include solicitor and client costs, all party and party costs, and the costs payable to the other side. The costs of the trial will probably amount to \$1750. The costs of appeal to the Court of Appeal would be perhaps \$750. The costs of taking the matter to the Privy Council would perhaps be \$2500. In this estimate one of the principal items of appeal, namely that of printing, might exceed our estimate, and if we add \$500 to cover all contingencies you will have the maximum figure, in our opinion, of the ultimate cost. Of this amount the city would pay, if successful, only solicitor and client costs, and \$1000. There is nothing so difficult to estimate as the costs of litigation. This is due to the contingencies that cannot be foreseen.

"The statutory enactment governing the question as to the railway's right has already been before the Privy Council in the case of New Westminster. The judgment delivered by the learned Lord Justices seems clear. Mr. Martin's statement as to his argument out of which this judgment came differs considerably from our interpretation of the judgment. The judgment of the Privy Council is its interpretation of the Privy Council's decision. The reasoning therein we cannot follow. We do not think that the Legislature intended there should be exemption in the case of an imaginary railway, but granted exemption only if such lands form part of or are used in connection with the operation of the actual physical railroad in place and carrying on its functions. The real effect of the exemption clauses and their true meaning can be procured only from the Privy Council.

"Notice of this appeal, if appeal is to be taken, must be filed in Vancouver not later than Friday this week. "COCHRANE & LADNER."

Will Appeal.

After a discussion over this matter, the opinion of the Council found unanimous expression in the following resolution: Moved by Ald. Costerton and Ball, that the committee appointed on the matter of the claim of the C. N. R. Ry. Co. recommend that the appeal from the judgment of the B. C. court, if the judgment be carried to the Privy Council, and the City Solicitors secure the services of Mr. Joseph Martin to undertake such appeal. Carried.

School Holiday.

It was moved by Ald. Galbraith and Costerton that the School Trustees be requested to give the school holidays on Thursday and Friday the purpose of assisting in the clean-up of the city. Carried.

The by-law to amend the electric light and power rates was reconsidered and finally passed and the meeting then adjourned.

FORESTRY CORPS RESENT SLANDER

Discipline and Behavior of Men Overseas Is Splendid Says Director-General of Operations.

Ottawa, April 27.—Sir Robert Borden has received from Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia Overseas, a copy of a letter from Brigadier-General Alexander MacDougall, Director-General of Timber Operations, dealing with the discipline of the Canadian Forestry Corps. The letter states:

"In continuation of my report on the operations of the Canadian Forestry Corps, I wish to draw your attention to the general good behavior of the men and the deep resentment that we feel against the slanderous attack leveled at the men of the Canadian Overseas forces in certain quarters in Canada. Their magnificent discipline and behavior is a matter of which Canadians can be justifiably proud.

Exceptionally Satisfactory.

"Many of these men have left families at home and are looking forward to rejoining them at the end of the war, and it is regrettable that the minds of these people should be disturbed by the thought that our soldiers are in the midst of dire temptation and are falling victims to it, when, as a matter of fact, the behavior of the men of this corps since its formation has been exceptionally satisfactory."

METHODISTS UNDECIDED

Members of Denomination Differ on Question of Length of Pastor's Term.

Toronto, April 27.—Canadian Methodists are still undecided regarding the itinerant system of their pastors. Of the returns of the voting on the subject received at Methodist conferences here from various sections of Canada up to the present, 15 record 3286 in favor of the present time limit, and 4043 in favor of some change.

The changes suggested are numerous, the most popular being the removal of the time limit, a four-year term with the time limit, a four-year term with suggestions range from three to twelve years as a time limit, while some would keep their pastor for a life term.

Archbishop Magee of New York, after staying at a hotel, had an extortionate bill presented to him by his host, who, after receiving payment, solemnly inquired if his lordship had enjoyed the change and rest. "No, I have had neither," replied the Archbishop; "the waiter had the change, and you've had the rest."

TWENTY YEARS

AGO

FROM THE VERNON NEWS APRIL 25, 1898.

War broke out this week between the United States and Spain, and the American fleet is now blockading the port of Havana.

My City Council on Monday night passed a resolution condemning as unjust and unfair the Redistribution Act recently introduced in the Provincial Legislature.

An effort is being made to organize a polo club in town.

W. R. Megaw is opening a branch store at Grand Forks with H. Sweeney in charge.

F. H. Latimer has completed the assessment roll of the city for the current year. The total falls short of that of 1897 by about \$64,000.

CORRESPONDENCE

LOYALTY.

Oyama, B. C., April 26, 1918.

The Editor, Vernon News:

Dear Sir,—I had but small hope that Mr. Beasley would risk a taste of his own prescription. Doctor Langrade was more sporty—he sometimes took a little water. It now appears that Mr. Beasley would not own one of these shares at any price, although he thinks they are so good for other people.

My past repentance had been so sincere that I looked for absolution, but, my sin being unpardonable, I have been turned back to everlasting repentance.

Thanking you for allowing me to make the offer, I am, dear sir, Yours truly,

F. W. MILLER.

ELUDING PROHIBITION IN ARIZONA

(From Harper's Magazine.)

Bill led me at once past two or three lounging cow-boys to the cubbyhole, where arose a typical old-timer.

"Meet Mr. Billings," he said to me. The old-timer grasped me firmly by the right hand and held tight, while he demanded, as usual, "What name?" We informed him together. He said, "We're pleased. I allowed the same."

"I want to buy a yard of calico," said Bill.

The old-timer reached beneath the counter and produced a strip of cloth. It was already cut, and looked to be about a yard long. Also it showed the marks of loving but brutal and soiled hands.

"Wrap it up," inquired Mr. Billings. "Nope," said Bill, and handed out three silver dollars. Evidently calico was high in these parts. We turned away.

"By the way, Bill," Mr. Billings called after us. "I got a little present here for you. Some friends sent her in to me the other day. Let me know what you think of it."

We turned. Mr. Billings held in his hand a sealed quart bottle with a familiar and famous label. "Why, that's kind of you," said Bill, gravely. He took the proffered bottle, turned it upside down, glanced at the bottom, and handed it back. "But I don't believe I'd wish for none of that particular breed. It never did agree with my stummick."

Without a flicker of the eye the storekeeper produced a second sealed bottle, identical in appearance and label with the first.

"Try it," he urged. "Here's one from a different case. Some of these yere vintages is better than others."

"So I've noticed," replied Bill, dryly. He glanced at the bottom and slipped it into his pocket.

We went out. As we passed the door, Bill, unobserved, dropped into the heretofore unexplained waste-basket the yard of calico he had just purchased.

"Don't believe I like the pattern for my boudoir," he told me, gravely. We clambered aboard and shot our derisive exhaust at the diminishing town.

"I thought Arizona was a dry State," I ventured. "She is. You can't sell a drop. But you can keep stuff for personal use. There ain't nothing more personal than givin' it away to your friends."

"The price of calico is high down here."

"And gosh' up," agreed Bill, gloomily. He drew ten miles in silence, while I, knowing my type, waited.

"That old Billings ought to be drug out and buried," he remarked at last. "We rode together on the Chiricahua range. He ought to know better than to try to put it onto me."

"How so?" said I.

"I saw that first bottle? Just plain forty-rod dog poison—and me payin' three good round dollars!"

"For calico," I reminded.

"Shore. That's why he done it. He had me—if I hadn't called him."

"But that first bottle was identically the same as the one you have in your pocket," I stated.

"Shore?"

"Why, yes—at least—that is, the bottle and label were the same, and I particularly noticed the cork seal looked intact."

"It was," agreed Bill. "That cap hadn't never been disturbed. You're right."

"Then what objection—?"

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KORNILOFF WOUNDED

London, April 27.—A Reuter despatch from Moscow, dated April 24, says that on April 17, the Soviet repugned Gen. Korniloff's detachment about eight miles from Yekaterinodar and, by a successful manoeuvre, routed them. Korniloff's troops, the despatch adds, sustained heavy losses and were dispersed or captured. According to prisoners, Gen. Korniloff was wounded seriously and succumbed later.

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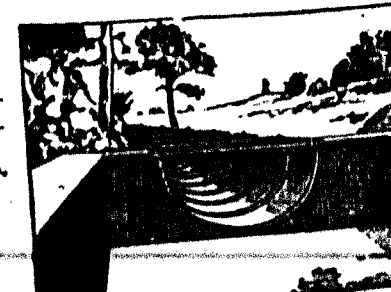
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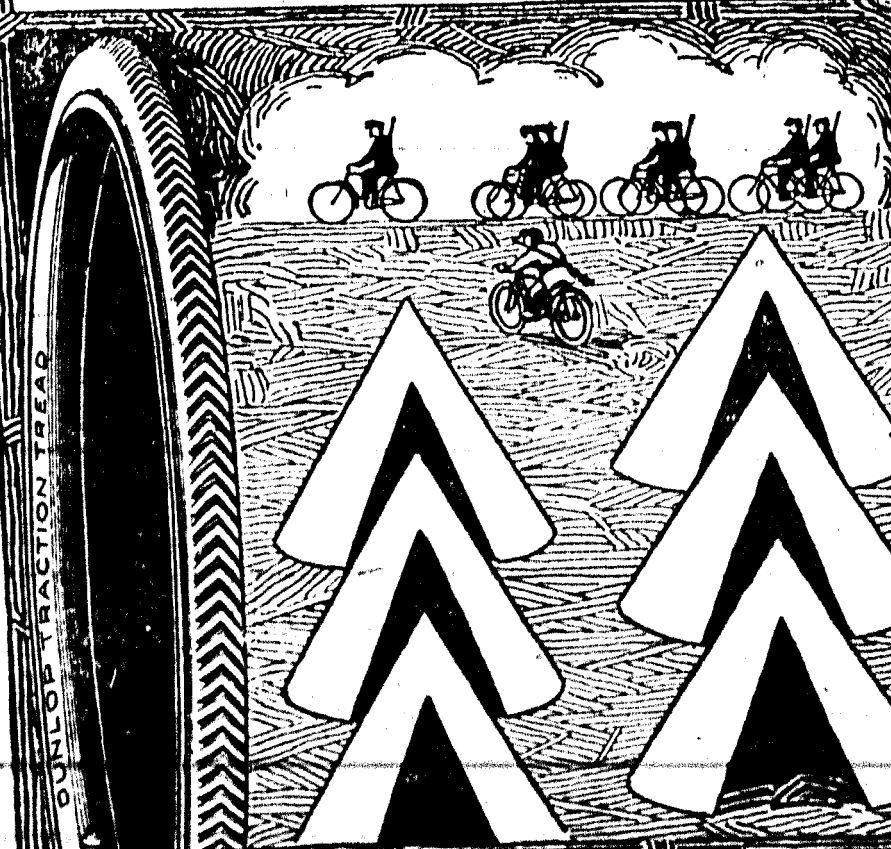
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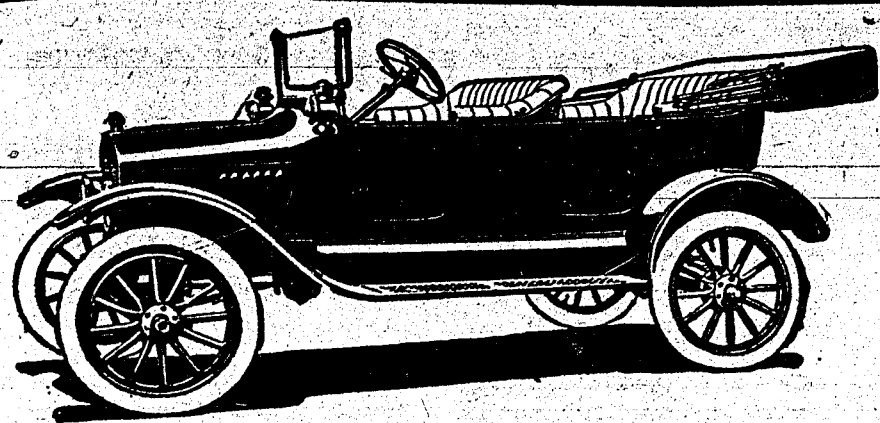
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"Almost immediately after summoning you together for the business of the session, the Legislature decided to adjourn to permit the late Premier to journey to Ottawa to attend a conference of the Provincial Premiers called by the Prime Minister of Canada. With profound sorrow my Government has had to report the death of a man whose death was a national calamity, and his untimely death called forth universal expression of sorrow. A by-election to fill the seat in the Legislature made vacant by his death will be held in due course.

"The death of the Leader of the Government made necessary the choice of a successor in the office of Premier. I called upon one of the members of the late Government to accept the responsibility of choosing a ministry, and am pleased to advise you that all the Ministers holding portfolios in the previous administration accepted office in the present Government.

"It affords me much pleasure to approve the energy you have devoted to the work of the session and the care bestowed upon the matters submitted for your deliberation. New and timely measures, well calculated to meet the provincial exigencies, as well as numerous amendments to existing legislation, have received your approval.

"An Act providing for the fullest measure of co-operation with the Dominion Government in the serious task of settling upon the lands of the province and assisting in establishing in productive industry those returned soldiers who may choose such vocation will simplify one of the grave problems with which my Government is confronted. The amendments to the Civil Service Act with its early proclamation, also will assist materially in re-establishing the returned soldiers in civil life.

"Amendments to the Land Act permitting settlement only in surveyed areas will conduce to closer settlement, with a corresponding beneficial result.

"Amendments to the Water Act will render the irrigation of larger areas practicable, affording further expansion of productive settlement in the Dry Belt.

Province Owns Road.

"The Act vesting the ownership of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in my Government places my Government in a position to consider the completion of this line of railway as a public enterprise or otherwise negotiate its completion and operation so as to provide transportation facilities for which the railway was assigned at the earliest date and on the most favorable terms practicable.

"A measure providing for a bounty on iron and steel ores produced in the province affords means to facilitate the establishment of this important industry.

"A measure respecting the cutting of spruce timber for aeroplane construction provides means for placing at the disposal of the Allies the vast timber resources of the province.

"A Proportional Allotment Act will aid in the solution of difficult questions in relation to land held under agreement of sale.

"The Seed-grain Act will result in greater agricultural production.

"Amendments to the Taxation Act are designed to adjust the burden of the public debt and public services as to bear more equitably upon the taxpayers.

"A measure providing for an eight-hour day in certain occupations will improve materially the conditions of labor, while the amendments to the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the Labor Regulation Act are calculated to further advance these interests.

"Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act will provide increased Government employees engaged in hazardous occupations.

"An Act providing a minimum wage for women should inaugurate improved conditions for those whom it is designed to assist.

"Provision for the relief of South Vancouver Municipality and the Acts securing the bonds of certain dyking districts will afford appreciable relief to these burdened districts.

"The amendments to the Schools Act and the regulations framed thereunder will have a beneficial effect.

"I thank you for the provision you have made for necessary expenditures in carrying on the public works and providing for the general needs of the province, and trust that the result of your deliberations may lead to the social and material welfare of the province.

"Since the Legislature assembled the Allied Nations have been subjected to a further sudden attack by the Central Empire upon their western front. I am pleased to note your appreciation of the valor and heroism of our own soldiers and your expression of confidence that our Empire will be maintained.

"In now let me leave of you, let me assure you of my best wishes for your welfare, earnestly trusting that the result of your labors may prove conducive to the best interests of the people of British Columbia."

SUNKEN VESSELS BLOCKING CANAL

Complete Success of Operations at Zebrugge Is Reported.

London, April 29.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—A high naval authority informs Reuters that the latest reports show that the Zebrugge operations were completely successful. It will take weeks to clear the passage, but for a change in the wind which cleared away the smoke bank and revealed the presence of the British ships the casualties would have been much smaller and the operations at Ostend probably would have proved as successful as those at Zebrugge.

London, April 29.—Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent sends the following telegram received from Berlin:

"The Kaiser on Tuesday visited Zebrugge, the scene of the frustrated English raid. He boarded the mole, where he convinced himself that the damage caused by the blowing of the railway bridge had already been repaired. He then proceeded to the canal lock, where two cement-laden cruisers lie. The Kaiser caught a captured English captain of marines, who happened to be brought past, to explain the battle."

IRISH ASSUME A DEFIANT ATTITUDE

Concern in London Over Critical Situation Daily Growing More Intense.

London, April 29.—Interest in the events on the west front is overshadowed by growing concern in the Irish crisis, which is developing with great rapidity. The attitude of the Irish is one of defiance. The Irish members have quit the British Parliament, some declaring they mean never to return. The Catholic hierarchy has placed itself dramatically at the head of resistance, and every Catholic church is the centre of an organization against conscription. The Catholic parish priests, particularly in the West and Southwest, have long led the opposition to voluntary recruiting, and now the archbishops and bishops have joined themselves on the side opposed to prosecution of the war. The entire machinery of the church is employed in this hostile campaign.

The Nationalist party, although arraying itself on the same side, is occupying only a secondary place in the real strength of the campaign, which is round the Sinn Fein and Labor groups. De Valera, not Dillon, is the secular head of the movement. Home rulers have practically refused to even discuss the Government's coming measure. "Pass your bill," they say; "then if we approve it we will accept it. If not, we will still get what we want."

Dillon's Campaign.

This comes of Carson's rekindling of the Ulster resistance against Home Rule. The Ulster leader has undertaken a rearing, tearing campaign with extreme Ulstermen. Belfast declares it does not believe the Government will ever attempt to enforce conscription. Dublin declares the Government had better not try.

The general desire here is to discover some plan acceptable to the Irish themselves. The Government has, admittedly, made an immense tactical blunder in proposing conscription in the manner it did without consulting the Irish leaders. Some extremists here still advocate a relentless enforcement of the measure, but they are few. The Morning Post, taking this line, says:

"Even now we refuse to believe the majority of Irishmen have become incapable of courage or honesty. They are not all traitors, but they are shamefully misled. We decline altogether to appeal to the politicians who have proved themselves unworthy of honest men's consideration. As for the priest, he owes his allegiance to an alien potentate, but we would say to the Government that they should not take too seriously all the wild talk of foolish doings in Ireland.

"Let them go straightforward, answer Irish defiance with defiance, and enforce the law. They will find the real Ireland emerge or so we believe. Should we prove mistaken, the alternative is to reconquer Ireland."

Opposed, Anyhow.

A growing section of public opinion here strongly favors a federal solution of the problem making the conscription bill of such a nature that it can be applied to other sections of the United Kingdom also.

While many Irish say they will accept conscription, if it is proposed by an Irish parliament, one section goes beyond that. William O'Brien, speaking to the Dublin Trades Council, declared that Irish labor men in this grave crisis were opposed to conscription if forced upon them by an alien people, and they would be equally opposed if any attempt were made to force it upon them by a native parliament.

Sir William Osler, in a letter to the Times says: "Rome has spoken. Now let America speak. The possibility of solving the problem rests with her. Let Cardinal Gibbons and the strong Irish Catholics of the United States bear the special committee appointed by the House to enquire into the report of the commissioners.

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MAKING ENEMY PAY THE MAXIMUM PRICE

German Attacks Completely Fail to Divide the Allied Armies.

London, April 29.—The readjustment of the British lines around Kemmel means the temporary abandonment of positions dear to every Canadian heart, and equally cherished in the memories of the British people.

Canadian graves in the abandoned sections have been definitely marked, and even though the fighting should injure the surface of the graves, careful surveys made months ago will render it possible to relocate the positions later.

The army and public are viewing the fresh developments gravely, but with unshaken determination. The German attacks have completely failed to divide the Allied armies. The German victory at Ypres-Brotonneux ensured that the Allied armies continue to follow the plan of containing every possible position and making the enemy pay the maximum price for each advance. Although British publicists are naturally discussing the possibilities of abandoning an important section of the front, such a move is not really contemplated, the Allies having extensive means of defence still untouched.

SAY DISCRIMINATION

Special Committee Hears Complaints Regarding Pensions.

Ottawa, April 29.—Members of the staff of the director-general of medical services appeared yesterday before the special committee of the House appointed to consider the report of the Board of Pension Commissioners, giving information regarding several questions which the committee has been trying to solve.

Sergeant J. A. Jarvis, representing the Army and Navy Veterans, stated that discrimination was made between officers and men, in some cases pensions being inadequate and in other fair pensions were reduced for no apparent reason.

He suggested uniformity of pensions and thought it would be advisable if representatives of the men were appointed to the boards. A maximum pension of \$1000 a year with \$100 a year for each child in the case of married men, he believed, would suit all cases, the maximum being paid to men totally disabled.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whizz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of many encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A.

Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale" or fighting spirit of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

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RETURNED SOLDIERS MAKE COMPLAINTS

Representative Is Heard Before Special Committee of the House.

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BRITAIN'S FRONT STILL UNBROKEN

Unyielding in Her Fight for Freedom After Three Years.

New York, April 27.—The Allies are fighting together "under the great standards of liberty and America" and "there will be no petty question raised in the hour of victory as to whether the British, French, Italian or American soldier is the United States, declared in an address here last night at the celebration of the 14th anniversary for the St. George's Society of New York.

"I have asked myself where Britain stands today," said Earl Reading, after three years of war she stands unyielding in this fight for freedom.

"Let no man minimize this crisis. This last month has brought Great Britain the greatest trial she has ever known. When Germany had intimidated Russia into submission, thus releasing her army in the east, she determined upon the repatriation of the British forces from the western front. It was the gallant, indomitable army of France. We have undoubtedly lost a great many men, but we have killed a great many more Germans. I believe this battle has welded the armies of France and Britain with indestructible fastness."

Crawford Vaughan, former Premier of South Africa, another speaker, paid tribute to the various Allies, and said of Americans: "I have seen enough of them to know that they will never acquiesce to a patched-up peace."

MILLION MORE MEN WILL FIGHT

Allied Armies Greatly Increased as Result of German Offensive.

London, April 22.—More than one million soldiers have been gained by the Allies in consequence of the German offensive. Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, said in an address to the American Labor delegation.

"So far as moral effects are concerned," he said, "all that the Germans have achieved by the battle has been an increase in and closer consultation by their attack they have called into the field against them in this campaign alone more than 1,000,000 soldiers additional to those who would otherwise have been there."

The moral effects of the enemy's attack have been all on our side."

War Work Summary

There are:

—96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.

—79 branches in England.

—Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.

—Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.

—300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.

—\$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)

—Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for walking wounded.

—Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gram-phones and 27 moving picture machines.

—Y.M.C.A. helps boys in hospitals.

—More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, \$48,000.

—150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)

—\$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.

—Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.

—Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.

—Y.M.C.A. sells many useful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.

—Service to boys in Camp hospitals.

—Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal, Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.

—Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another \$5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and \$50,000 to help big brothers in England. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

BRITISH BATTLE LOSSES REPLACED

Winston Churchill Says That More Guns Are Available Now Than Ever Before.

London, April 27.—Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that since the present battle began British losses of material included 1000 cannon, between 4000 and 5000 machine guns and "between two and three weeks' total manufacture of munitions."

"We now have more serviceable guns than at the beginning of the battle," Churchill said, "and have added to our air service twice the number of machines lost or destroyed."

"Given loyal support by the workers, we can go through the 1918 fight on the present scale without breaking into the 1919 requirements," the minister said.

"At the end of last week all the British munition losses of the present battle had been made good."

"Every lost tank has been replaced with one of a newer and better pattern."

"We are now making more airplanes in a week than during the whole of 1914; more in a quarter than during the whole of 1916, and our output in 1918 will be many times that of 1916."

"Women are making nine-tenths of our output of shells."

Mr. Churchill said airplanes were being produced more rapidly than trained pilots were.

DIRECTS AIR PROGRAMME

John D. Ryan, Copper Magnate, Appointed to Important Position.

Washington, April 27.—Appointment of John D. Ryan, copper magnate, railroad man and financier, as director of the army's aircraft production programme, and reorganization of the aviation section of the signal corps, were announced in a war department statement published today.

The announcement says that the aviation section will be separated from the signal corps proper, and that Brig. General William L. Kenly will be chief of a new division of aeronautics to control training of military aviators and military use of aircraft.

STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION.

Rome April 26.—Mount Stromboli is in violent eruption. Flowing lava has set fire to vineyards. It is believed some lives have been lost.

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THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE.

As forecasted in these columns last week, the lull then obtaining on the Western front proved of brief duration. The renewed activity of the enemy has resulted in gains the details of which as they appeared day by day proving anything but pleasant reading. The loss of Kemmel Hill, which dominates a large section of the Ypres sector, was a severe blow, but fortunately the German attacks in that neighborhood have not been continued with success, and it is not improbable that if Foch considers it necessary to do so this commanding position will again be wrested from the Huns. There is good reason for encouragement in the developments of the past few days. It has become apparent that the enemy is becoming somewhat discouraged by the ghastly cost at which his gains have been effected, and a lull in the intensity of his attacks has again taken place. This, of course, may be changed again at any moment to a resumption of furious onslaughts, and as these columns have to be in print several hours before our latest despatches reach us, it is impossible to say what the position may be by the time these lines are read.

We are facing a terrible prospect of continuous fighting for long and wearisome weeks; but all competent reviewers of the situation give the assurance that so far the Germans have not wrested from us sufficient territory to begin to justify the appalling losses to which they have been subjected. Our battered and dented line is not yet broken. Our gallant troops continue fighting with a courage and devotion that more than sustains the best traditions of our race. As we have frequently pointed out, time is on our side. Every day sees fresh embarkments of American troops for the scene of conflict. Our navy still commands the seas, and it is not improbable that the final issue of the war may yet be determined on water and in the air. In the end, as far as the land struggles are concerned, the preponderance of men will be the determining factor. General Radcliffe emphasized this point the other day: "The Germans are going on with this hammering process," he said, "and we must make up our minds that it is not this week or next month that this fight is coming to a decision." He added that the fighting would go on the whole summer, and that in the end it would be a question of who holds the last reserve. "That is why," he continues, "it is so imperative for this country (Great Britain) and all countries which are engaged in fighting German autocracy to get hold of every man they possibly can to support the battle front. What is going to tell in the end is man."

In face of the tendency to take an unduly doleful view of the situation by those who have only recently become awakened to the gravity of the situation, it is the manifest duty of us all to stiffen our backs and keep up our courage. The man who whines and trembles over the prospect is doing his share to play Germany's game by weakening the morale of our people at home. Let us remember that our splendid men at the front have no apprehensions regarding the result. In the end their invincible determination must triumph. Our task at home is to assist and encourage them in every way, and above all to pour reinforcements across the seas to their aid. If we faithfully perform our part we may rest secure in the strength of our cause, and rest our hopes secure upon the ruling dispensations of that Supreme Power who guides the

destiny of mankind in accordance with the eternal principles of right and justice.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

The Dominion-wide campaign to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. will commence next week, and the local committee will start a drive on Tuesday with the object of securing subscriptions to the amount of \$2500 in Vernon and the surrounding district. We bespeak for the canvassers a cordial reception and a generous measure of support.

These are days when the mind of every person who has anything in his being worth calling a mind is turned almost unceasingly towards our gallant men who are facing the foe in desperately perilous positions at the front. The man or woman who can concentrate attention upon personal comfort or ordinary business affairs to the exclusion of considerations of duty to our fighting men is indeed possessed of a devil of selfishness, and is unworthy of consideration. But the vast majority of our people are drawn by ever-tightening ties to the friends or relatives who stand between us and destruction on the firing line, and they do not need to be reminded of the magnificent work the "Red Triangle" is doing for our boys on the battle fields or in the training camps. With the possible exception of the Red Cross Society there is no organization upon which the men have come to lean so strongly for assistance and comfort in untold ways as they do upon the Y. M. C. A.

Military authorities unite in bearing testimony to the big part this organization is taking in the winning of the war, and returned soldiers everywhere acknowledge the debt which they owe to this splendid institution. The man who stays at home these days is a poor sort of a citizen if he shirks any duty that comes within his power to accomplish. None of us can do anything in the way of sacrifice that will for a moment bear comparison with the heroism and fortitude which characterizes the men who have offered their lives on our behalf. If we can do a little towards making their lot more bearable by assisting the Y. M. C. A. to carry on its activities among them, we should need no urging to cheerfully contribute our share towards this highly necessary work.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

This is Clean-up Day, and it is to be hoped that citizens will make the best use of it for this particular purpose instead of merely taking advantage of the holiday to make excursions out of town, as too often happens in such cases. The day may be very profitably employed by every citizen who is at all possessed of the civic spirit, and if all do their share a very different looking city will be apparent to view on Friday morning. A valued correspondent, who does not wish his communication to appear in print, gives the News an outline of a well-conceived plan whereby the civic authorities might improve the occasion by making a start towards beautifying and bringing under cultivation certain prominent vacant areas in the central part of the town. We fear that two things will stand in the way of such proposals being carried into effect. The first is a lack of funds, and the second is a lack of water for irrigation purposes. The fact remains, however, that it depends largely upon the Council to see that the streets and vacant lots are not allowed to be littered with paper and unsightly rubbish, and we have no doubt that as a result of today's work the strictures of our correspondent will not be founded upon such palpable grounds tomorrow as they undoubtedly were when his communication was written.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Japan's right to use her naval and military forces in Siberia under the conditions which exist there at present is undoubted if the Anglo-Japanese Treaty has any force or meaning. By its terms the two Powers are pledged to the consolidation and maintenance of the general peace in the regions of Eastern Asia and of India. It is agreed that whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, any of the rights and interests affected are in jeopardy, the two Governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly, and will consider in common the measures which should be taken to safeguard those menaced rights or interests. This treaty remains in force until July 13, 1921, but if at that time the present war continues the alliance holds good until peace is concluded.

It is interesting to note the treaty alludes specifically to India so that if Britain's territorial rights there are in jeopardy Japan will be called upon to aid in the defence. It is of peculiar interest to recall this at a time when German influence is spreading towards the Orient by her penetration through the Ukraine, and the terms of Turkey's peace with the Bolsheviks which extends her sphere of influence in the Caspian Sea territory. Any threat of German domination spreading through Siberia would at once be a challenge to Japan and one she would quickly accept. But little is known at present about what is going on in Siberia. There have been stories of German and Austrian prisoners being armed which is probably true, for they have been released, but as far as is

known, have not all returned to their own country. Doubtless the presence of Japanese troops at Vladivostok will place Japan in a better position to learn exactly what are the dangers to be feared in Siberia as a result of the Russo-German peace. Russia has asked Germany to permit her to suspend the demobilization of her army because of the danger which exists from Japan. The humiliating character of the peace imposed on the Bolsheviks is emphasized by the necessity for such a request, as is their complete subservience to military autocracy.

In Petrograd the Bolsheviks have been unable to put an end to scenes of the wildest disorder. Latest reports from there tell of the continued robbery of churches. The effort to stifle what is described as capitalist influence has led to the confiscation of all private shares in banks, while the state debt of the country has been annulled by decree. What is happening in Petrograd is being reproduced throughout Russia and Siberia, where there is nothing stable and no definite organization. The London Telegraph describes the last stage of the revolution exhibiting "the ruin of a people, the desolation of a State, a chaos of indiscriminate murder, a revolutionary maelstrom in which all the whirling and conflicting forces are at work to overwhelm civilization, morality and culture." Under these circumstances no excuse is needed for the action taken at Vladivostok by Britain, America and Japan. For the protection of their own interests, and to save a portion of Russia from falling a prey to the German conqueror, it is necessary, for the future of civilization, armed intervention should be maintained until more stable conditions prevail.

A LONG ROAD.

If the war does not end in some huge catastrophe to their cause, the Allies will be taught the road to victory by adversity, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

But the time required for their education is unconscionably long; and these recurring perils and disasters keep the sacred cause they are fighting for in constant jeopardy.

It required the Italian disaster to make the Versailles conference possible—the first real step to a unified command—that should have been brought about three years before. Even at that late date the agreement by the British Government to enter the conference was followed by a political and military convulsion in Great Britain. The Government had to get rid of the Chief of Staff before it could carry out its agreement. Not until the present huge German offensive came perilously near breaking the Allied lines was the crying necessity for a unified military control of all the Allied Forces admitted.

It was not until the shadow of the German drive along the Somme had fallen over Great Britain that the Amalgamated Society of Engineers—a national organization of workmen—decided to abandon their intention of asserting their superiority over the law by the agency of a strike that would stop production in ship-building and munition-making! It has taken the crisis to waken our American cousins up to the terrible realization of this war. Without disparaging in the least the great contributions to the cause which they have made it can be said that they have never realized, until very recently, the desperate need for haste. Their official actions indicated a belief that the war would wait upon their convenience. Their army officials refused to adopt the machine guns which had been tested by the Allied armies, and spent six months testing an alternative weapon. They wasted six months trying to improve the incomparable French seventy-fives. In place of taking advantage of Allied experience in the matter of airplanes, they set about the invention of a new motor for their flying machines. The end result is set forth in the recent report of the senatorial committee. The Liberty motor is only now well out of its experimental stages; and apparently its usefulness will be limited to bombing and observation planes. The United States battleplanes, after months of lost time, are being built in Great Britain and France, and fitted with engines which have been tried in the fierce test of war.

There is every indication that the United States has learned its lesson once for all. The splendid action of the United States Government in authorizing the merging of the American troops with the French and British forces show that they fully realize that results are the only things that count in war. Further it has taken this offensive completely to convince the American people that the Allied lines in France and Flanders constitute the first line of defence of their own country. It is no truer now than it was in 1914, 1915 and 1916; but the Americans—most of them, at any rate—could not or would not see it then. For their slowness of vision millions of men will die—with the United States supplying their full percentage.

It would be idle to speculate how long the war must continue before Ireland and Quebec will come to recognize that their local griefs are of less importance than the business of making the world safe for democracy. They are the only two elements in the Allied countries that have shown themselves completely irresponsible to the crisis which has

been brought about by the German offensive.

It is the soldiers in the field who pay for the blunders, the delays, the stupidities and the prejudices which have kept the fighting power of the Allied nations far below its possible maximum. Time and again their valor and devotion has saved us; and our trust, at this moment of mortal peril, is again in them.

YPRES.

Three years ago, says the Victoria Times, Canada's civilian army, consisting of one division, which had been in France only a few weeks and included many who never before had been in battle, saved the Anglo-French front in northern France from envelopment and probable destruction, the Belgian army between Dixmude and the sea from certain destruction, and Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne from capture. Outnumbered five to one, with their left flank uncovered for five or six miles, facing clouds of poisonous gases, which, being used by the enemy for the first time, gave him the priceless strategic advantage of surprise, they not only preserved an unbroken front for days—until reserves came—but struck a formidable blow at the enemy's communications. The Canadian counter-stroke at Ypres was one of the most audacious exploits of this war, and if the shade of Napoleon was hovering over the battlefield at the time it must have been reminded of the numerous times in his own day when a bold offensive had snatched victory from the very jaws of defeat.

Not once in the present fighting in Flanders, notwithstanding its fury, has there been so critical a situation as that which confronted this Empire and its Allies on land in April, 1915, when the enemy's waves of asphyxiating gas opened a wide gap between the Canadians and the Belgian and French troops on their left. But for the gallantry of our forces the Germans would have been in Calais in three days. The Kaiser and his Prussian guards learned on that occasion, as they learned again from Currier's army recently, that men fighting for justice, honor and humanity do not need forty years of preparation to hold their own.

GERMAN RESERVES FROM RUSSIA.

While the Germans had on the Western front, at the opening of the spring campaign, about 200 divisions, or perhaps 10 per cent. more than the Allies; they have in Russia and in the interior further large forces. The London Times draws attention to this condition with much candor:

"The point which should engage the attention of all allied leaders and statesmen, as well as the soldiers, is that on the Russian front both the Germans and Austrians still possess a great reservoir of trained troops which they have by no means exhausted. They can go on drawing on their reserves in Russia for months to come, and will continue to do so until allied statesmen stop dreaming vain dreams about Russia and do something practical to compel the enemy to stop depleting their Russian front. It is in the highest degree deplorable that changing counsels in London and misunderstandings elsewhere should allow the whole weight of the enemy to be diverted from the East, while nothing is done to deal with the problem, which is not insoluble. Unless the allied governments take steps to stop this stream of German divisions from Russia, where the best opinion is calling for a rallying point, they may have, cause three months hence to bitterly regret their want of policy today."

STILL MORE MEN!

"We must have more men!" These five short, serious words, emphasized by repetition, carry the message, says the Toronto Globe, in General Mewburn's statement to Parliament dealing with Canada's fighting forces. The Minister of Militia spoke as a soldier. He is not an orator, and he doesn't profess to be a politician. His communication to the House of Commons was brief and business-like. His record of the organization and operations of the overseas army was concise and clear. His tribute to the worth and work of the citizen soldiery was terse and true. "In the last few days," was all he said of their heroic participation in the titanic struggle now raging, "their exploits have been marvelous."

General Mewburn dealt in facts and figures. The Canadian force on the fighting front is now not far short of 150,000 men. Between fifty and sixty thousand others are in France at work behind the lines. Up to the present Canada has been able to keep her four fighting divisions up to full strength and growing in efficiency, but, in order to continue this necessary condition, the Minister of Militia stated bluntly that the Military Service Act must produce more men. "There must," he said, "be a decided speeding up of the tribunals which are selecting men for the fighting line." These men are needed "just as quickly as we can get them overseas."

This is plain speaking—and plain speaking is needed. It comes from our soldier Minister of Militia on the heels of the direct appeal of the British Premier. It comes as Germany is on the eve of launching its huge last barbarous gamble for

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IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSTON—In loving memory of our darling Ruth who passed away April 29th, 1917.

She has gone from our side and sight for a while; In heaven she will greet us again with her smile.

Inserted by her mother, father, sister and brothers. 06-1p

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W. R. Perrett and family wish to express their most sincere thanks and gratitude to those who extended such generous sympathy and kindness during their recent great sorrow and bereavement. 06-1p

COMING EVENTS

Notices relating to future events of a revenue-producing nature, whether by admission charge, collection or sale of goods, 2 cents per word; minimum charge 50 cents. Notices of Churches, Societies, Clubs or other organizations where no revenue is derived, 1 cent per word; minimum charge 25 cents.

METEOROLOGICAL

Weather Report for April, Taken at the Coldstream Ranch Station.

	Max.	Min.
1.....	49	29
2.....	47	20
3.....	56	22
4.....	62	26
5.....	64	31
6.....	59	24
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8.....	68	35
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13.....	53	38
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20.....	76	39
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22.....	62	35
23.....	71	30
24.....	67	44
25.....	61	27
26.....	68	29
27.....	69	39
28.....	73	34
29.....	74	38
30.....	75	41

10 a.m.—Morning observation: 91th, .08 in.; 13th, .04; 15th, .02. Evening observation: 7th, .02; 12th, .16; 14th, .02; 16th, rain. Total for month, .34.

REPORT NUMBER OF DRAFTED MEN

British Columbia Contributes Five Hundred More Than Did Whole of Province of Quebec.

Ottawa, April 27.—A return tabled in the Commons yesterday in reply to questions asked by Arthur Trahan, of Nicolet, given the number of men who reported for service under the Military Service Act by provinces as follows: Ontario, 7843; Quebec, 2350; Nova Scotia, 1710; New Brunswick, 1333; Prince Edward Island, 203; Manitoba, 2508; Saskatchewan, 2442; Alberta, 3199; British Columbia, 2815; Yukon, 79.

Up to date exemptions granted men medically unfit number 118,722 and for other reasons, 200,881. Appeals taken by applicants have numbered 34,761, and by the military authorities, 4,981. The total number of appeals disposed of have been 58,712. The appeals of applicants allowed exemption being granted have numbered 20,705, while refusals have numbered 11,462.

Military appeals allowed, exemptions being refused, have numbered 6843, while 18,406 military appeals have been refused.

The total number of cases still pending before the central appeal judge, the return shows, is 18,927, including 3102 applications for leave to appeal.

The last shipment of Utility Soap arrived rather green, because the demand was so great in Vancouver.

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MAY 2-3.

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A bright and attractive comedy in which Miss Normand is very charming. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 12c and 25c.



SATURDAY, MAY 4.

A very special attraction—

Geo. Beban in "Lost in Transit"
You will remember with delight Mr. Beban's character work in "Cook of Canyon Camp," "Pasquale" and "His Sweetheart." He is better in this play assuring you an interesting entertainment. With him is little "Bob White," the two-year-old wonder. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 12c and 25c.

MONDAY.

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An excellent melodrama showing good battle scenes between Mexican bandits and U. S. troops. A well acted play. Also a good comedy. Matinee, 3.30, 5c and 15c. Evening, 7.30 and 9, 12c and 25c.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Mary Pickford in "The Little American"

A picture you will talk about for months as it is one of the very best, showing many phases of the present war in a very forceful manner. Tell your friends about this picture as it is worth while. Matinee, 3.30, 12c and 20c. Evening, 7.30 and 9.15, 20c and 35c.



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COMING ATTRACTIONS

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 14-15—Marguerite Clark in "Baby's Diary."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 21-22—Counter's charming "Julian Eltinge."

"Tarnish of the Ages."

BERRY'S FOR CHOCOLATES

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Reeve Kearney of Spallumcheen was in town on Tuesday.

E. Birnie of Calgary spent the week-end on a visit to his mother here.

Mrs. Gregory of Vancouver is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. Harris.

Ven. Archdeacon Greene of Kelowna was a passenger to Vancouver by Monday's train.

Pte. B. D. MacClellan, who recently was invalided home from England, went down to report at the coast on Monday.

Rev. Father Carroll will celebrate mass at Armstrong next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and in St. James Church, Vernon, at 11.45 a.m.

Mrs. McQuillan of Winnipeg, who had been spending a few days here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kermode, left for her home by Monday's train.

Brigadier J. S. McLean, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army for B. C., will conduct special meetings at the local corps Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Lawrence, who has been looking after Dr. K. C. MacDonald's dental practice while the latter was in Victoria, left on Monday for his fruit farm at Penticton.

P. A. Anderson of the Royal Bank, New Westminster, returned to the coast on Saturday after spending a fortnight's holiday here. Mrs. Anderson will remain in Vernon a few weeks longer, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kennedy.

Clean-up Day!

Rev. R. W. Lee of Armstrong was a visitor to the city last Friday.

H. W. Knight returned on Thursday from a business visit to Kamloops.

J. B. Mulhearn of Ewing's Landing was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Rev. E. P. Laycock left yesterday on a visit to Vancouver in connection with church work.

H. P. Hodges of the Killiney Orchards, Shuswap, spent a couple of days in town last week.

P. Nash of Lumby left on Monday to visit a sister at Sandon, and expects to return in about two weeks.

P. R. E. Delhart of the Land Settlement Board returned to his home at Kelowna on Saturday after spending a couple of weeks at Victoria.

Comit & Lloyd report the sale of a 13-acre orchard at Lavinton to W. A. Laidman, a 24-acre orchard to K. A. Morris, and a warehouse to Wm. McSair of Armstrong.

P. B. Cochran came in last week from Revelstoke, and on Saturday Mrs. Cochran and children, who have spent the winter here, returned with him to their home in that city.

Eight cars of Vernon young people, including a number of returned soldiers, motored down to Kelowna last Thursday night to attend a dance held in the "orchard city" in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Association of that district.

J. Aitkenhead and C. Fisher returned last week from the Kamloops district where they have been engaged for several months in pruning work for the B. C. Fruit Lands Co. They state that the prospects are good for a big apple crop in that section this year.

J. F. Burne of Kelowna was in town on Tuesday.

P. M. Groom left by Saturday's train for Vancouver.

John Phillips, the well known Armstrong farmer, was in town on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lawrence returned from Vancouver by Saturday's train.

Miss Jessie Smith of the News office returned yesterday from a holiday trip to Victoria.

Bishop Doull left on Friday for Vancouver to attend a meeting of the House of Bishops.

R. M. Winslow, who represents the Mutual Brokers at Vancouver, came in by yesterday's train.

Rev. C. O. Main leaves today to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod at Vancouver.

Inspector Megraw returned on Thursday from a visit to the Indian agencies in the Kamloops and Chase districts.

Col. Perry of Kelowna, formerly commanding officer of the 30th B. C. Horse, passed through on Saturday on a trip to the coast.

R. McLimont and the Misses McLimont returned to their Kalamalka Lake home on Friday after spending the winter in Victoria.

Pte. A. Wilson, who has been visiting his home here since he was invalided back from the front on account of wounds, went down to report at New Westminster on Tuesday.

Miss Amy Warwick of Vancouver, formerly of this city, after spending a week with Mrs. R. E. Tennant of South Vernon, left for the coast over the Kettle Valley, on Wednesday.

The many friends of R. E. Berry will be glad to hear that he is making satisfactory progress in the Vancouver hospital where he has been confined with eye trouble for several weeks.

The Major Mutrie Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will hold a Tag Day on Saturday, and the public need not be urged to contribute generously to the work being conducted by these active little girls.

G. H. Dobie, manager of the Okanagan Telephone Co., was in town for a couple of days last week, coming up from Chilliwack, where he has been superintending repair work to the lines which were put out of commission by the big storms of last winter.

The Rev. Mr. Erb from Maine, U. S., will arrive here on Friday and will conduct services in the Baptist Church on Sunday evenings during the summer at the usual hours. The Rev. Mr. Daniel will assist at the opening service to which all are cordially invited.

The Vernon baseball team play their initial game of the season on Friday when they make the trip to Kamloops. This is the first of a series of games which will be played with outside teams this year, and with a little backing the home team ought to come out in the lead again this season.

City Clerk Edwards has received an enquiry from an overseas soldier for the address of Harry Summerscales, who it is thought resides in this district. The enquiry comes from his brother who is anxious to get into communication with him. Any person who can give information on this point will confer a favor by communicating with this office.

W. H. Smith returned on Saturday from Toronto where he had been visiting his father who is seriously ill. He made a trip through Chicago, Cincinnati and other American cities. He found great enthusiasm prevailing everywhere in the United States over war work, the new Liberty Loan drive being carried forward with a rush in all places which he visited.

The members of the Provincial Legislature from this district reached home last week after concluding their season's labors at the capital. W. A. McKenzie of Penticton was the first to get back, passing through on Thursday. Friday's train brought in Dr. K. C. MacDonald of North Okanagan, Mrs. Jones who had spent the period of the session at Victoria accompanied her husband home.

Pte. W. Barry, who came to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital with the first detachment of "C" Unit convalescents, left for the coast on Tuesday. He was suffering from an extremely severe case of shell shock, and his case was regarded as one of the worst in the hospital; but he has made a wonderful recovery, and left a very different looking man than when he arrived.

Pte. Barry was a general favorite at the hospital, both with the staff and his fellow patients, and he takes with him their good wishes and their best hopes for a speedy and complete recovery.

A warm welcome from many old friends was accorded yesterday to another of our boys who has "done his bit" at the front, when Charles Godwin arrived home. He was with the 230th Battalion engaged in railway construction work until he was moved into the trenches, where he served for several months. Except for a slight scar on his hand, sustained by a German bullet, he bears no mark of wounds, but his health broke down under the strain, and he has been invalided home. He is spending a few days here and at Kelowna before reporting at New Westminster.

A social gathering was held in All Saints' Parish Hall on Tuesday to receive the offerings of the congregation towards the city taxes which became due last autumn. Tea was served by the members of the Chancel Guild, and the ladies of the Parochial Guild added useful and fancy articles. A small stall was in the charge of the girls of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary with an exhibit of the work done by them. A beautifully arranged little hospital ward served to illustrate a feature of the work done by the J. W. A. in supporting a cot in the large hospital of the Anglican Church in Jerusalem. The proceedings closed about 5.30 p.m., and the total amount received was \$287.00.

A big Goldwyn picture will be presented at the city theatres today and tomorrow when Mabel Normand appears in an exceedingly bright comedy entitled "Dodging a Million." This is a film that can be very confidently recommended. On Saturday, "Lost in Transit" is a fine Italian picture featuring the great character impersonator, George Beban. In this picture Beban takes the part of an Italian junkman, and he is said to have reached the very top notch of merit in the story which has received all manner of praise from the critics. On Monday a stirring Fox melodrama, "The Love Thief," is presented with strong situations and constant dramatic battle scenes staged in Mexico. On Tuesday and Wednesday a big six-reel American picture called "The Little American" stars Mary Pickford in one of the best parts she has ever taken. This is said to be a really magnificent production which no patron of the movies can afford to miss.

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A. J. Woodward, known among old-timers as "Beaver Jack," was in from Mabel Lake this week.

All the canvassers for the Red Triangle drive, along with the executive, will meet in the Board of Trade room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock to perfect arrangements for the canvass of the city and district next week.

The Graham evaporator is running at full force on potatoes which are brought in from the coast, and Manager Forrester recently received word that orders for this product were on hand that would keep the plant working until at least the 15th of the month.

A large number of friends including many children from Miss Nymann's class in the public school, and her pupils from the Sunday school of the Methodist Church assembled at the station on Monday afternoon to say goodbye and wish her all manner of success in her new home. She left for Vancouver to enter the General Hospital as a nurse in training, and leaves in Vernon many warm friends by whom her departure is greatly regretted.

The casualty lists last week contained the name of Flight-Lieut. Frank M. Ward of Victoria as killed in action, after being 289 days in transit. They were of the delicious variety, and the recipient said that as apples were an unknown quantity in Egypt they had been greatly appreciated by himself and brother officers.

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Max Klausman who was called to the colors some weeks ago returned from the coast on Tuesday. He has secured his discharge from the Canadian army on account of his American citizenship, and expects shortly to go across the line to join up on the United States side.

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Price Ellison, the bride's uncle, when the Rev. R. G. Vana and Miss Mary Ellison were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. Vance. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the bride were present, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Vana drove out to take up their residence at their home near Lavinton.

Last fall, J. Gibb, manager of Stirling & Pitts' packing house, sent a number of small crates of apples to different friends at the front. Among these was one consigned to Lieut. Matheson in Egypt. He received acknowledgement in due course from all except the latter, and had given up hope that it had reached its destination when last week a letter came from Lieut. Matheson stating that the apples had arrived in splendid condition after being 289 days in transit. They were of the delicious variety, and the recipient said that as apples were an unknown quantity in Egypt they had been greatly appreciated by himself and brother officers.

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HERE'S A NASTY ONE

(From the Toronto Globe.)
The Canada Food Board, appointed as chairman of the Commercial Travelers' Section Mr. Harvey Pulford. He is a volunteer worker doing what he can, like many thousands of good citizens, to help win the war. Some time ago, with the object of interesting his fellow-commercial travellers in food conservation and production, Mr. Pulford sent out a circular letter to them together with a reply postcard for those who were interested and desired to co-operate. One of the postcards came back to him from a citizen of Truro, Nova Scotia, with the following written upon it:

"None of your wanted information is wanted. I usually size up a situation without outside help."

"Query—How much are you costing the country per diem?"

"Query—What intrinsic service do you render?"

"Query—Are you of any real value to it?"

Mr. Pulford, upon receipt of this, took pen in hand and told the Truro man some things. "If you think," said he, "I've taken up this work amongst my fellow-commercial travellers because I get paid for it you are wrong. The office is a purely voluntary one. I get nothing out of it—but a lot of work, which of course I don't mind, because it places me in a class with several other business men who are attached to the Canada Food Board in a similar honorary capacity; and although I am dealing with the 32,000 commercial travellers of Canada, and so far have over 6,000 reply postcards from them to handle, these men have far bigger positions. I wouldn't bother to answer your note—but 'tis possible that you, like some pernicious parasite afflicted with a pestilent disease, may impose your views on others and so prevent them doing their best in the important work of food conservation and production."

Whereupon, from Truro, silence deep and enduring. There are still a lot of people in Canada who cannot conceive the possibility of any man giving his services to his country without salary or hope of reward. Mr. Pulford's letter will do them good. The habit of serving one's country as a citizen spreads in all circles. Dean Keppel of Columbia College, New York, a man of great administrative experience, was appointed Assistant Secretary of War at Washington the other day at a salary of \$1 per month. Some pernicious parasite over there may object even to that dollar and ask the Dean if he is of any real value. It is as easy to ask foolish questions in war time as at any other time. Occasionally the Pulford way of answering them becomes necessary.

Officer—Conscientious objections? Rubbish! If you were to come home and find your wife fighting a burglar wouldn't you interfere?
"No, sir! I'd leave the burglar to his fate!"

A Cheap and Good War Time Dessert

Take ½ cup of Pacific Milk diluted with ½ cup of water, add 1 tablespoonful of tapioca (that has been soaked overnight) and cook until clear.

Beat the yolk of 1 egg, ¼ cup of sugar, a little salt, 1 tablespoonful of water and stir into the cooked tapioca and Pacific Milk. Boil the whole four minutes.

Beat the white of the egg for the top and put in the oven for a moment until the top browns nicely.

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Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called frezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of frezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.



Express, Saturday, May 4.

THE RED TRIANGLE

Activity of the Y. M. C. A. Has Won Unstinted Praise on Varied Battle Fronts.

By virtue of the value of the service performed among the expeditionary forces of Britain, Canada and in fact all allied countries, to say nothing of the work of humanity carried on in enemy countries, the Young Men's Christian Association has earned for itself the gratification of countless thousands of fighting men who have been brought into touch with the personal influence and helpful oversight of the "Y" secretaries in the war theatres of Europe. At the commencement of the war when it was realized that the struggle would probably last for at least three years, the good offices of the Association were requisitioned by the British Government to minister to the spiritual and recreational needs of the volunteers.

After an experience of many years it has become an admitted fact that a soldier fights better when his life and thoughts are clean, and when the hope of Heaven is in his heart, should he fall in battle. Again, he fights with a much better grace if he knows that after a hard day's gruelling struggle for the upper hand, or a hard march, there awaits him something clean and refreshing—food, beverages and many other home comforts and social pleasures.

The work of the "Red Triangle" in France and England, in far-off Palestine or in South Africa has been carried on with such a thoroughness that the service rendered is now an organized business. It is directed by a head office staff of experts who are specially trained leaders of men. The hundreds of workers devote themselves assiduously to providing soldiers with every possible comfort to soul and body. Games are supplied in great measure, these embracing football, baseball, cricket, golf, tennis and all the indoor games. Under their direction, too, music is furnished both artificially and otherwise. Concerts are organized and given whenever possible, the assistance of many world-famous entertainers and vocalists being enlisted in this service, which in many cases is conducted right under the noses of the big guns.

The effective and unending work performed by the Y. M. C. A. officials in England, France and other countries is only superficially known. It is almost impossible to give a full account of this work of humanity, so much appreciated among the men, to be detailed in a short article. It is known that one new Y. M. C. A. hut has been completed overseas every second week during the war, many of which have since been destroyed by enemy shells. In one of the army areas in France the "Y" has opened no fewer than sixty-five centres since March last year. There are now twenty-one centres in the Saloniki area, while a centre has also been established at Jaffa, the Joffa of the Bible. In Italy there is a recreation hut among the Dolomites, 8,000 feet above sea level. The chief of the American censoring office in France stated recently that over half of the letters passing through his hands told of the great service of the Y. M. C. A.

Some slight indication of the work carried on may be gleaned from a study of a few specific illustrations as follows:

1. 1,000,000 sheets of letter paper are distributed free each month in England and France—12,000,000 sheets per year.

2. 30,000 letters, it is estimated, are written daily by Canadian soldiers in the "Y" huts.

3. One hundred pianos, three hundred phonographs and twenty-seven moving picture machines are possessed by the Canadian Y. M. C. A. in England and France.

4. A single order for baseball equipment for Canadian soldiers amounted to \$25,000. All athletic equipment is furnished to the men free, and this year the outlay will total \$100,000.

5. \$1,000 monthly is expended on concerts alone in England, these entertainments usually taxing the capacity of the buildings in which they are held.

All of this work has been made possible through the co-operation of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. While the Governments have placed every facility within their power at the disposal of the Association officials, no financial assistance is given, the programmes being worked out through the help of subscriptions which are sought in all Allied countries. Speaking of the value of the "Red Triangle" service at the front, Premier Sir Robert Borden said recently: "On more than one occasion it has been my privilege to see something at the front of these splendid work accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. in providing comfort and entertainment for our gallant troops and to learn from these men themselves how highly they value what is thus done for them. Canadians at home must be grateful for the existence of such an efficient and sympathetic organization."

Colonel J. A. Clark, the officer commanding the 72nd Seaforth Battalion of Vancouver, adds this personal tribute: "I wish to express my appreciation for the work which has been done by the Y. M. C. A. both in the support areas and while in the rest billets, in the rear. I think the Y. M. C. A. have realized the needs of the men in providing accommodation for them both with canteens and in entertaining them by concert parties; not forgetting to supply sporting materials, which are always appreciated."

CANNOT RECOVER

IN A GENERATION

Germany's Casualties in War

and at Home Are Enormous.

Toronto, April 27.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from London says:

"German losses in killed and wounded in the great offensive amounted to no less than six hundred thousand men, according to reliable information received from Scandinavian sources. There has been much discussion as to the motive behind the disclosure of Carl Hiebner in Neue Europa, that the German losses up to the end of January this year amounted to 4,456,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners, excluding the navy and colonial troops, auxiliary forces and deaths due to sickness. Combined with the figures of the recent battles Germany's total losses now exceed five million. The total given by Hiebner far exceeds anything Germany had previously admitted. There is a suggestion that Hiebner's article was intended to minimize, proportionately, the recent losses on the western front, which are causing serious disturbances in Germany. When the enormous casualties of the battlefront are added to the increased rate of mortality among the German population it is clear Germany's losses cannot be recovered in a generation."

OUR BACKS TO THE WALL

(From the Winnipeg Telegram.) "With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight on to the end."

says Field-Marshal Haig, in his message yesterday to the troops which confront the German hordes.

It is plainly time to rub the sleep from our eyes, and take full cognizance of the fact that the present is the most serious crisis which the war has yet created—the crucial point of the struggle.

The Allies have their backs to the wall. They need every ounce of energy, every pound of material, every man that can be brought into the fight, or they must run grave risks of utter failure.

The time for talk is past. This is the time for action.

That applies not alone to France and Britain. It applies to America. It applies most of all to Canada.

Every Canadian who is physically fit to bear arms, and who can be got across and trained, should be in uniform and getting ready to take his place in the ranks of our army in France.

This is no time to be talking of exemptions, of business reasons for staying at home, or any other of the convenient excuses we have hitherto given for not doing our duty.

The British commander-in-chief tells his men that every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement.

Without men in reserve in sufficient numbers, his orders mean that the British army must be annihilated; for there will be no retirement.

This is the time for a supreme effort. Those men must be forthcoming—and more to take their places when their time has come.

No sacrifice can be too great for the cause involved. Every lesser consideration must be waved aside. Let Canada rise to the occasion, and put in the field immediately every man she has available, or can make available.

This is the imperatively immediate duty of the Dominion Parliament now assembled—to raise by whatever means may be necessary an immediate reinforcement absolutely unlimited as to numbers except by the physical limitations of our population.

There is no time to waste. Our backs are to the wall. Awake, Canada, awake!

THE BEST VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Owing to the scarcity of seed of many varieties of vegetables this year will not always be possible to get those which are desired, hence the importance of ordering early in order to make sure of getting at least some of the best sorts. In the following list, based on tests made at the experimental farms and stations in Canada, several varieties of almost equal merit of some kinds of vegetables are suggested so that if it is not possible to get one it may be possible to get the other.

Beans.—(Round Pod Wax), Round Pod Kidney Wax, Pencil Pod and Brittle Wax; (Flat Pod Wax), Wardwell Kidney Wax, early, and Hodson Wax, late; (Green Pod), Stringless Green Pod, and Early Red Valentine, early, and Refugee or 1000 to 1, late. Lima and Pole beans are not very satisfactory except where the season is long and warm. The bush varieties of Limas are the most satisfactory.

Scarlet Runner is the most reliable Pole bean but Kentucky Wonder is one of the best in quality.

Beets.—Crosby Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red, and Early Model.

Borecole or Kale.—Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.

Brussels Sprouts.—Improved Dwarf. The dwarf varieties have been found more satisfactory than the tall ones.

Cabbage.—Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, early; Succession, medium; and Danish Ballhead and Drumhead Savoy, late; and Red Dutch, red.

Cauliflower.—Early Snowball and Early Dwarf Erfurt.

Carrot.—Chantenay, Danvers Half Long, Early Scarlet Horn for extra early.

Celery.—Golden Self Blanching (Paris Golden Yellow, early; Winter Queen, Evans Triumph, and Perfection Heartwell, late; White Plume for coolest parts.

Corn.—(Extra early), Early Malcolm, Malakoff, and Peep O'Day; (early), Golden Bantam; (medium), Early Evergreen or Black Mexican; (late), Country Gentleman and Stowells Evergreen; Squaw for coolest parts.

Cucumber.—Davis Perfect, White Spine, and Chicago Pickling.

Egg Plant.—New York Improved, Long Purple, and Black Beauty.

Lettuce.—Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson, (early loose curled), Iceberg, Giant Crystal Head, Improved Hanson, Salamander, All Heart, and Crisp as Ice (head or cabbage).

Melons, Musk.—(Nutmeg type), Long Island Beauty, Hickensack, and real Market; (yellow fleshed) Emerald Gem, Hoodoo and Paul Rose.

Melons, Water.—Cole Early, Ice Cream, and Phinney Early.

Onions.—Yellow Globe Danvers and Early Red Wetherfield, Prize Taker, especially for transpiring.

Pea.—(Extra early), Early Wonder, and Early Red and Australian Brown, a good where the season is short. Dutch sets ensure a crop in a short season when, if grown from seed, the onions may not mature.

Parsley.—Double Curled.

Parsnip.—Hollow Crown of a good kind is the best. Intermediate is also good.

Pepper.—Early Neapolitan of the large varieties and Cayenne, Chili and Cardinal of the small ones.

Penn.—(Extra early), Gregory Supreme, (early), Thor, Laxton, Gradus, Watt Excelior, American Wonder, and Sutton Early Giant; (second early), Sutton Excelior and Premium Gem; (medium to late), McLean Advancer, Heroine and Stratagem; (tall late sorts), Telephone, Champion of England and Quite Content.

Radish.—Scarlet White Tipped Turnip, Rose Gem, and White Icicle.

Salad.—Long White, Sandwich Islanda.

Spinach.—Victoria Thickleaved, Victoria.

Squash.—Long White Bush, Summer Crookneck; (late), Delicious, Hubbard.

Tomatoes.—(Extra early), Alacritty, Sparks Earliana; (early and main crop), Honey Heat, Chalka Early Jewel.

Later good sorts are Matchless and Trophy (scarlet), and Livingstone Globe and Plentiful (purplish pink), Ignatum for canning.

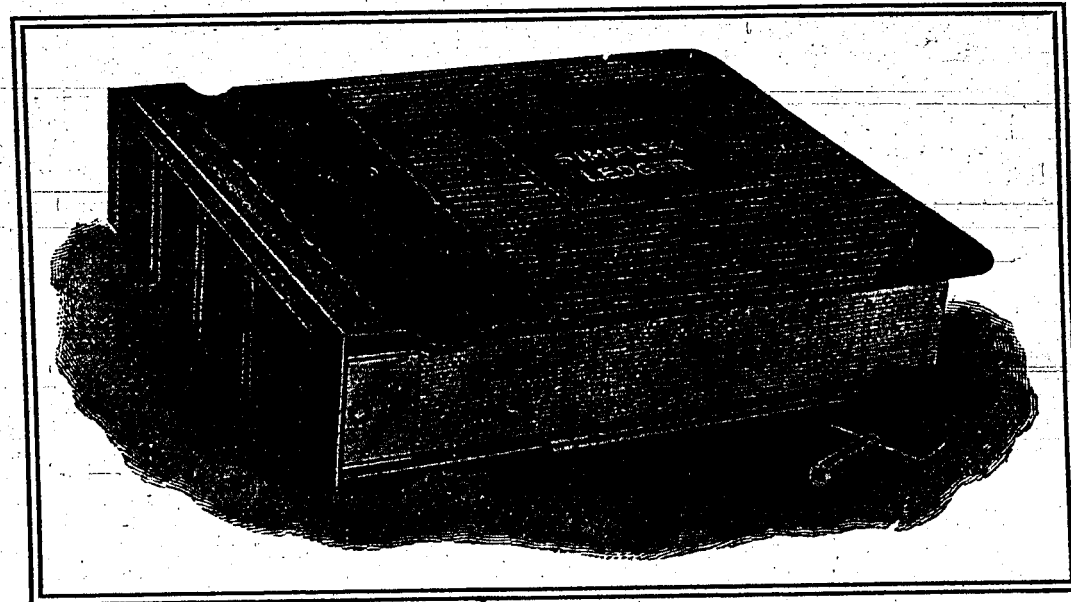
Swede Turnips.—Champion Purple Top.

Potatoes.—(Early), Irish Cobbler or Foreck Extra Early; (main crop), Green Mountain, Gold Coin, Wae Mac, Green Gem, No. 1, Early Ohio is a good extra early pink sort but is not very productive.

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NORTHWEST PIANO FOR SALE—Cost \$500; will take \$150 on time, or \$125 cash. Mrs. N. L. Denison. Phone 1592. 06-1f

MILK COWS AND HEIFERS for sale, also saddle horse. Mrs. N. L. Denison. Coldstream. 04-1f

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER, with knowledge of stenography and type-writing, will substitute anywhere in the Okanagan Valley for anyone wanting to work in the fruit, vegetable, or general store. Address, Mrs. B. 1357 Barclay Street, Vancouver. 06-1p

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GIRL WANTED for ice cream parlour, experienced. Louis Jones, Vernon. 06-2

FEW COWS FOR SALE—Apply Mrs. Campbell, Larkin. 06-3p

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LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY—When in want of spray material call at the Vernon Warehouse at the old White Valley Irrigation premises. 06-1f

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ACCOUNTANT at liberty shortly desires position Okanagan. Able to take entire charge if required. Experienced in addition work. 06-3p

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WANTED—Book-keeper. State qualifications, salary required, and references. Box 23, Vernon News. 04-1f

WANTED—Work of any kind with or without team. Wm. Joyce, Lavington. 03-1f

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FOR OVERHAULING YOUR BOAT or building a new one, see Soule, R. C. Coldstream. 03-3p

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NOTICE.

In future cheque on payment of allowance will be issued on the last week day of the month, instead of on the 24th as hitherto.

(Signed) C. J. HUNT, Local Secretary. 06-2

FOR SALE

One work horse about 1200 lbs., also one driver, both quiet and reliable. Price low. One purebred Berkshire brood sow, two years old, price \$50. Two pigs, 6 months old, \$15 each. Six weeks old pig, purebred Berkshire, ready in two weeks. Order now. Apply B. M. RICHARDS, Phone 2602. 06-3

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30-H. P. Maxwell Car, just overhauled; four new tires; complete with spare tire and tube, chain, speedometer, Prestolite, and other accessories; \$350.00 for cash or Victory Bonds. Apply B. M. RICHARDS, Phone 2602. 06-3

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My home, No. 442 Barnard Avenue West, lot 98 feet on Barnard, 422 feet deep; 7 rooms, pantry and bath room, all modern. About 60 fruit trees, nice lawn and large shade trees. 06-1f

PURE BRED JERSEY BULL FOR SALE

Two years old, from good producing dam, used for individual. Full pedigree, etc. Apply C. J. HIPPIN, Fairview, B. C. 04-3p

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Early Snowball Camellia and Early Cabbage, \$1.00 per 100. CUTHBERT, Armstrong. 05-24p

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Good driving mare, thoroughly reliable, light and airy; also harness, rubber-tired top buggy and cutter, all in first class condition. Will sell separately. Apply BOX 27, VERNON NEWS. 06-2p

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Imported Percheron Stallion "Tocumeh," sound and good stock getter; been used for last four years by C. O'Keefe.

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FOR SALE

Grand registered Holstein-Friesian bull calf, 6 weeks old, Valley View Farm. His sire, Lewis Erilly, Sohle Harrow, No. 15336, dam, Nancy Teake De Kol, No. 15263. He has good backings for both cream and milk, and is a strong calf well developed; black and white about equal. Cheap if sold at once. S. HILLIER, Vernon. 06-2

Motor Car For Sale or Exchange

A forty-eight horse power, seven passenger Oldsmobile in splendid condition, new tires throughout, cost over \$4000.00, four speeds ahead and reverse, upholstered in solid leather, a splendid car for family or livery. This car is being sold on account of it being too large for the present purposes of the owner. Would exchange for first-class second-hand roadster or runabout of high power and in good condition. Car can be seen at Pine Crest Ranch, Lumby, B. C. J. A. Quesnel, Manager. Has power to make sale or exchange. A. F. KEMPTON, Owner. 05-4

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Pure bred White Leghorns and White Wyandottes. Both choice and carefully bred up strains. \$1.50 per setting or \$8.00 per 100. R. ARNOTT, Phone F8004. Armstrong, B. C. 04-4p

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One dark and 2 light Brahma Cock-erels \$3.00 each. Rhode Island Red Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. White Wyandotte Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. Toulouse or Game eggs, 50c each. Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.50 for eleven. MRS. B. M. RICHARDS, Phone 2602. 01-1f

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Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 a setting of fifteen. MRS. GILES, 02-1f Phone 5003. Coldstream.

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Eggs for hatching, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 per 15. R. V. ROBINSON, Lavington P. O. 06-1f

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2 Cypher Incubators, 400 and 140 eggs. 1 Wisconsin Incubator, 100 eggs. 2 Peerless Incubators, 200 eggs each. 2 Philon Incubators, 50 eggs each. 12 Cypher adaptable Brooders. Chicken Coops and Houses, Bone Cutter, Incubators and Brooders in perfect working order. 16 varieties of Exhibition and Utility stock. CHURCH POULTRY RANCH, Box 148, Penticton, B. C. 02-1f

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Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.25 for 11. White Leghorn eggs, \$1.25 for 15. T. RICHMOND, Box 105. 03-8 Vernon. 05-2

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Timber Sale X1326

SEALED TENDER will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 9th day of May, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1326, to cut 12,500 feet of soft pine, fir and larch on an area adjoining to 3422 near Nahon, Okanagan Lake, Osoyoos District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. or District Forester, Vernon, B. C. 01-1f

Public Auction

LIVE STOCK

I am favored with instructions from Mr. C. E. Strickland to sell by public auction at his ranch 1 mile north of Enderby on Salmon Arm Road on

Wed., May 8th

at 1 p.m. sharp

One grade Shorthorn cow, 7 years old, milking, due to calve in December. One grade Shorthorn cow, 3 years old, milking, due to calve in September. One grade Shorthorn cow, 3 years old, milking, due to calve in June. One grade Jersey cow, 4 years old, fresh, not bred. One grade Holstein cow, 3 years old, milking, due to calve in November. One grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, milking, due to calve in September. Two grade Holstein heifer calves. One grade Ayrshire heifer calf. One registered Yorkshire sow, due to farrow in August. One Berkshire sow due to farrow in August. One Berkshire boar.

Owing to falling health Mr. Strickland has rented the ranch for a year and is offering the above choice stock for sale. The cows have been carefully selected to supply the milk business which he has conducted for some years and purchasers will find this a good average herd, with udders and teats without a blemish.

Terms—6 months' credit at 7% on furnishing approved joint notes.

MAT HASSON, Auctioneer, Armstrong, B. C. 06-1

Dahlias

FOR SALE

BY J. C. CAMPBELL

Over 50 varieties in all colors, including Cactus, Decorative, Pompon, Single, New Century, and Duplex Dahlias. Six varieties for \$50c each. Some of these I have paid as high as \$3.00 each for.

Leave orders at Campbell Bros., Furniture Store. 06-2

The senior members of the Major Mutrie Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a very successful tea in the Vimy Ridge rooms yesterday afternoon. The girls were kept busy for several hours supplying the wants of their numerous patrons, and as this was somewhat of the nature of a May Day festival, a prominent feature was the May Queen. This dignitary was very charmingly represented by Miss Molly Spinks, who represented the girls of honor Miss Mary Doull and Miss Flora Kinghorn. The room was very prettily decorated, and in every sense of the word the affair was a pronounced success.

The one and only Charlie Chaplin will be an attraction in the Empire drawing power for the Friday of next week. He will be seen in the first of his new \$1,000,000 comedy series, "A Dog's Life." This is something that has been acclaimed wherever presented as the top notch of excellence in comedy, reached by the incomparable Charlie, reached by his new series he is supported by a cast of a hundred people, to say nothing of the dog. No patron of the movies will require prompting to keep these dates in mind. The management is best that the world provides in moving pictures has lived up to the reputation in securing this great fun-making feature.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., an elocutionary contest for a silver medal was held on Tuesday night in the Methodist Church, and the well attended. There were three contestants—"Netta" Rolston, Joy Hunter and Ada Steele—and the judges awarded the prize to Miss Rolston. Rev. D. E. Hatt gave an interesting talk on J. M. C. A. work at the front, and greatly pleased the audience with recitations in French which he delivered. Mrs. B. R. Hatt, president of the W. C. T. U., presided at the meeting. Several musical selections, vocal and instrumental, added variety to the programme. The proceeds will be devoted to the cocoa fund of the Y. W. C. A. Thanks are due to the Phillips Orchestra for contributing music during the evening.

RED TRIANGLE BRIEFS

May 7, 8 and 9, the date for all \$2,500.00 the amount for Vernon District.

Many gifts large and small will be needed to make up this amount.

Give as communities, societies, families, firms and individuals, to this fund!

Give in cash, if you can, or in Victory Bonds, or in pledges payable by post, or in any other way.

The boys will give generously through the "Earn and Give" movement of the Boys' Department.

A considerable sum is in the National Budget for Y. W. C. A. work so that no separate appeal would be necessary.

Help the Red Triangle Fund and so help give the soldier lad athletic outfit, picture shows, entertainments and recreation of all sorts, under decent auspices!

Your gift will help maintain centres of good cheer for men away from home, provide hot drinks and many other comforts for all, and special attention and service for the walking wounded.

The Red Triangle initiated and will help to maintain the "university in khaki," which will give thousands of men an opportunity to pursue studies of their own choice, to take their place again in civilian life under vastly improved conditions.

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. is helping to carry on work among our splendid Allies of Belgium, France and Italy, and this increasing their morale as well as their comfort, and cementing more closely than ever those bonds of international friendship which will ensure the future peace of the world.

The Red Triangle is the symbol of devotion to duty for the good of our soldiers in their bodies, minds and spirits, the token of broad-minded, practical service, and under this sign a host of Christian patriots, men and women, are at work on the biggest and best task united and organized practical Christianity ever undertook.

Religious services of all kinds are promoted and conducted by the Y. M. C. A. men, who gladly assist chaplains of every denomination in their work, and organize Bible classes, prayer meetings, and great evangelistic campaigns with no sectarian bias or connection.

The Good Samaritan left the wounded man at an inn because his own home was not available, and provided money for all his needs. The Y. M. C. A. places its personnel, organization and equipment at your disposal for a similar purpose. Will you help furnish the fund?

Remember the Red Triangle aims to help all men in khaki, in training camps, on troop trains, in England and France, on leave, in the trenches, well, wounded and returned home.

The appeal is nation-wide and all should have part in this great national undertaking for practical Christian service.

The amount for all Canada is \$2,500,000.00. The American Y. M. C. A. asked for \$35,000,000.00 and had this sum over-subscribed more than fifty per cent.

Our treasurer is Mr. J. J. Corbett of the Bank of Commerce. If no collector calls on you hand your contribution in. British Columbia is able to do her share among the provinces of Canada. The Okanagan must not fall behind other districts.

Vernon should lead the Okanagan. It is up to you! Don't hesitate! Give!

SWEDEN IS ARRESTED

Nanaimo, April 29.—Frederick Larsen, a Swede, sub-postmaster at Panny Bay, has been committed for trial on a charge of sedition. It is alleged that he has been advising the farmers in that district to sow only half a crop until the war is over.

His two sons were arrested by the military authorities ten days ago, charged with desertion under the Military Service Act, in that they did not report for duty although notified by registered mail.

The authorities are informed that the registered letters were never received by the young men, and that the father, through his connection with the

will be given in the COURT HOUSE, Vernon, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Proceeds in aid of the Great War Veterans' Assn. Emergency Fund.

MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE B. C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

Dance 9 p.m. sharp. Tickets 75 Cents

DRESS—Hard times costumes. No starched collars and no jewelry to wear. Any offender will be fined ten cents for each breach of this rule.

A GOOD SUPPER WILL BE SERVED by the ladies notwithstanding the "Hard Times Dance."

Times Dance. 06-2

On Saturday Next, May 4th

AT 2 P.M.

AUCTION SALE

of the inviting Furnishings of the Ranchers' Club, Schubert Street, Vernon, B. C., by favor of instructions from the Directors.

Everything in this well known home is in the best of condition, and the effects along with others to be sold, WITHOUT RESERVE, comprise Solid Oak Dressers, Wash Stands, White Enamelled Beds, Restmore and Ostermoor Mattresses, Solid Oak Dining Extension Table, Chairs, and Buffet with plate glass mirror; (2) magnificent Easy Chairs, extra large, covered in tapestry; Morris Chairs, Mission Oak Chairs, Oak Lounge Chairs in Spanish leather, Settee with spring seat, Wicker Chairs and Settees, Roll Top Desk, Remington Typewriter, Safe, Ladies' Secretary Desk, Wilton and Axminster Carpets; Monarch Cooking Range, good as new; Dishes comprising Cups, Saucers, Plates, Soup Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Platters, Tea Pots, Tea Plates, etc., (pattern blue and gold, very pretty); Brass Goods, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Electric Fans, Electric Lamp; Cutlery—Heavily Silver-plated Knives, Forks, Spoons all sizes, Sets of Carvers; Cruets, and Glassware. Old Country Hunting Pictures, Card Tables, Desk and other Tables, Blankets, Bed and Table Linens, Solid Mahogany Settee, Pair Brass Dog Irons, Silver-plated Tea Set (tea, sugar and jug), and other Silverware; Garden Tools comprising Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Lawn Mowers, Roller, 150 feet Hose in 3 pieces, Crosscut Saw, Pair Horse Clippers, Coal Oil Soves, and miscellaneous effects.

Also 3000 Ice Cream Cones, 25 Ice Cream Tubs and Cans, 10 Wire Tables with oak tops, 10 Wire Chairs, oak bottoms, Set Toledo Scales, Lot Paper Bags, etc., English Shot Gun with case.

UPRIGHT PIANO, iron back, black walnut case. This instrument is in first-class shape, having been recently tuned and overhauled. This Piano will be sold at 4 p.m.

People from far and near should attend this sale.

Goods on view FRIDAY AFTERNOON from 2 to 5.30 o'clock.

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says he has some of ROGER'S silver which has not been sold, and as he hopes to clear it all out, he has

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Sergt. Mayne of the 30th B. C. Horse is in receipt of a letter from Lt.-Col. G. C. Johnston of the 2nd C. M. R. thanking the men of the 30th for a shipment of cigarettes which were greatly appreciated. Col. Johnston says: "You will be pleased to hear that the battalion is keeping up its record of unbroken success, only on the fringe of recent events at present, but will undoubtedly be on trail of the Boches when the tide turns in our favor, which I firmly believe will be very soon."

The senior members of the Major Mutrie Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a very successful tea in the Vimy Ridge rooms yesterday afternoon. The girls were kept busy for several hours supplying the wants of their numerous patrons, and as this was somewhat of the nature of a May Day festival, a prominent feature was the May Queen. This dignitary was very charmingly represented by Miss Molly Spinks, who represented the girls of honor Miss Mary Doull and Miss Flora Kinghorn. The room was very prettily decorated, and in every sense of the word the affair was a pronounced success.

The one and only Charlie Chaplin will be an attraction in the Empire drawing power for the Friday of next week. He will be seen in the first of his new \$1,000,000 comedy series, "A Dog's Life." This is something that has been acclaimed wherever presented as the top notch of excellence in comedy, reached by the incomparable Charlie, reached by his new series he is supported by a cast of a hundred people, to say nothing of the dog. No patron of the movies will require prompting to keep these dates in mind. The management is best that the world provides in moving pictures has lived up to the reputation in securing this great fun-making feature.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., an elocutionary contest for a silver medal was held on Tuesday night in the Methodist Church, and the well attended. There were three contestants—"Netta" Rolston, Joy Hunter and Ada Steele—and the judges awarded the prize to Miss Rolston. Rev. D. E. Hatt gave an interesting talk on J. M. C. A. work at the front, and greatly pleased the audience with recitations in French which he delivered. Mrs. B. R. Hatt, president of the W. C. T. U., presided at the meeting. Several musical selections, vocal and instrumental, added variety to the programme. The proceeds will be devoted to the cocoa fund of the Y. W. C. A. Thanks are due to the Phillips Orchestra for contributing music during the evening.

RED TRIANGLE BRIEFS

May 7, 8 and 9, the date for all \$2,500.00 the amount for Vernon District.

Many gifts large and small will be needed to make up this amount.

Give as communities, societies, families, firms and individuals, to this fund!

Give in cash, if you can, or in Victory Bonds, or in pledges payable by post, or in any other way.

The boys will give generously through the "Earn and Give" movement of the Boys' Department.

A considerable sum is in the National Budget for Y. W. C. A. work so that no separate appeal would be necessary.

Help the Red Triangle Fund and so help give the soldier lad athletic outfit, picture shows, entertainments and recreation of all sorts, under decent auspices!

Your gift will help maintain centres of good cheer for men away from home, provide hot drinks and many other comforts for all, and special attention and service for the walking wounded.

The Red Triangle initiated and will help to maintain the "university in khaki," which will give thousands of men an opportunity to pursue studies of their own choice, to take their place again in civilian life under vastly improved conditions.

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. is helping to carry on work among our splendid Allies of Belgium, France and Italy, and this increasing their morale as well as their comfort, and cementing more closely than ever those bonds of international friendship which will ensure the future peace of the world.

The Red Triangle is the symbol of devotion to duty for the good of our soldiers in their bodies, minds and spirits, the token of broad-minded, practical service, and under this sign a host of Christian patriots, men and women, are at work on the biggest and best task united and organized practical Christianity ever undertook.

Religious services of all kinds are promoted and conducted by the Y. M. C. A. men, who gladly assist chaplains of every denomination in their work, and organize Bible classes, prayer meetings, and great evangelistic campaigns with no sectarian bias or connection.

The Good Samaritan left the wounded man at an inn because his own home was not available, and provided money for all his needs. The Y. M. C. A. places its personnel, organization and equipment at your disposal for a similar purpose. Will you help furnish the fund?

Remember the Red Triangle aims to help all men in khaki, in training camps, on troop trains, in England and France, on leave, in the trenches, well, wounded and returned home.

The appeal is nation-wide and all should have part in this great national undertaking for practical Christian service.

The amount for all Canada is \$2,500,000.00. The American Y. M. C. A. asked for \$35,000,000.00 and had this sum over-subscribed more than fifty per cent.

Our treasurer is Mr. J. J. Corbett of the Bank of Commerce. If no collector calls on you hand your contribution in. British Columbia is able to do her share among the provinces of Canada. The Okanagan must not fall behind other districts.

Vernon should lead the Okanagan. It is up to you! Don't hesitate! Give!

SWEDEN IS ARRESTED

Nanaimo, April 29.—Frederick Larsen, a Swede, sub-postmaster at Panny Bay, has been committed for trial on a charge of sedition. It is alleged that he has been advising the farmers in that district to sow only half a crop until the war is over.